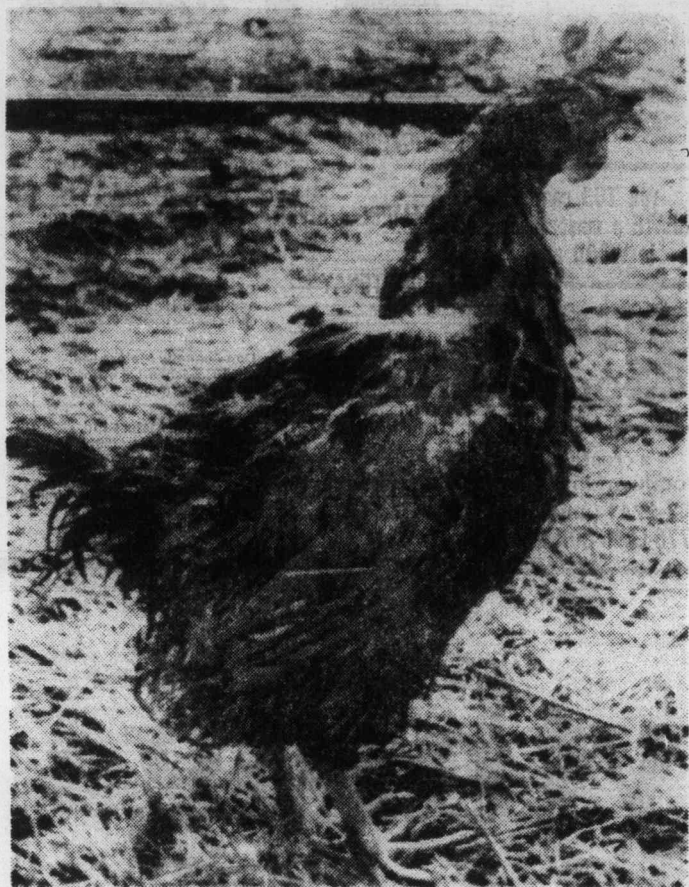




Tornado survivor has ruffled feathers in barnyard —CP

One peek enough in tornado's eye

BRIERCREST, Sask. (CP) — Less Murdoch's curiosity got the better of him Tuesday night but he didn't linger long after he ventured out of the basement of his farm home near here to look at a tornado tearing his barnyard apart.

In about five minutes, the tornado destroyed machinery, animals, farm buildings and nearly the Murdoch home, about 20 miles southeast of Moose Jaw, as winds estimated at 100 miles an hour ripped through the farm.

At Briercress, three miles away, winds of only 20 miles per hour were reported.

"My youngest daughter was the first to notice the tornado," said Murdoch.

"I had noticed some bad lightning but that was

the first I'd seen of the tornado."

Murdoch said he and his daughters went into the basement to escape the storm but his curiosity got the better of him.

"I came up to have a look and the twister was just a mass of wood, shingles and dust. My daughter was yelling at me to get back in the basement, which I did. We could feel debris hitting the house and the windows being blown in."

Murdoch's wife, Fern, was in Briercress when the twister struck.

"I thought it was pretty close to the farm and I was worried because I knew Les had been out fixing fences," she said Wednesday.

Fenceposts a half mile

from the farm were uprooted from depths of two to three feet.

There was no estimate of damage to the Murdoch farm. Both the house and barn were damaged and several granaries and other buildings were destroyed.

"My truck had a brand new box, and that's it over there in the trees," said Murdoch.

The combine was the only piece of machinery Murdoch had insured, but the buildings and the house were all insured.

Murdoch's hens, those left alive, were running about in a daze with feathers torn off and their bodies covered in mud. He said a majority of the birds would have to be destroyed.



Murdoch surveys wreckage of Briercress farm —CP

- Macdonald to reveal de-control day by summer
- Unemployment is policy, Broadbent charges

Inflation danger persists—Wolfe

Canadian Press
Canada's inflation rate of 7.5 per cent is unacceptable and dangerous, Evan Wolfe, B.C. finance minister, told the Inter-American Accounting Association conference in Vancouver Wednesday.

"While for some, the Canadian inflation rates may seem modest," Wolfe said, "still, for a nation that depends so extensively upon foreign trade, even these rates are a threat to our ability to trade in international markets."

He said the B.C. government would urge Ottawa to continue wage and price controls at least until December, 1978, to keep inflation in check.

Wolfe said he is convinced controls are helping to reduce the rate of inflation, adding that inflationary pressures could be reduced with greater restraint by governments at all levels.

And in Ottawa Wednesday Finance Minister Donald Macdonald said the government will announce a date for the end of wage and price controls during the summer.

Macdonald said in an interview outside the Commons that he would probably reveal a date near the end of July.

He said he did not think a further meeting with the provinces would be necessary before the federal government went ahead and announced its



Wolfe
... 'keep controls'

plans. The last federal-provincial meeting on the issue was May 4.

The government outlined its approach generally in the May 4 meeting but the provinces were unable to agree on a date for the end of the program.

"They in effect said the federal government would have to decide on the timing," said Macdonald.

Ed Broadbent, leader of the national New Democratic Party, charged that a federal document shows the government will rely on high unemployment to hold down wage and price demands after anti-inflation controls are dismantled.

Macdonald responded in the Commons that the document — a memorandum to provincial governments about the removal of pay and price controls — simply recognizes the fact that economic activity is slack.

Broadbent, quoting from what he said is a federal finance department document dated April 27, described it as "a very callous economic policy."

He quoted a paragraph saying that "the most important factor conducive to successful decontrol is the restriction of wages and prices provided by the current degree of slack in the economy."

Five youths in hospital after mushroom binge

By DON COLLINS
Colonist Reporter

Five teenage boys were taken to hospital Wednesday night — two of them unconscious — after consuming poisonous hallucinatory mushrooms.

A sixth boy, reported missing and also believed at first to have been a victim, was found later unharmed.

While police hadn't been able to interview any of the

victims, they appeared certain that the boys went after a "high" when they ate the mushrooms.

"They were looking for a trip," said a police spokesman, "and they got the kind they didn't want — to hospital in an ambulance."

Doctors told police the boys had consumed the panther mushroom — officially known as amanita pantherina.

In a news story April 30, the

Colonist pointed out that this was one of 20 types of poisonous mushroom species that can be picked in the spring and fall on Vancouver Island. The story, which served as a public warning, told of a Greater Victoria woman's brush with death in April after eating a panther mushroom.

Police said four of the victims were picked up by ambulance at their homes within a 45-minute period Wednesday

night and taken to the city's two major hospitals. Another youth was taken to hospital soon afterward.

"Things were getting pretty wild," the police spokesman said. "Ambulance calls were coming in one after the other — all from the same neighborhood."

He said the five victims all lived in the same section of Victoria West. The missing

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Texas coeds get word — no beards

LUBBOCK, Tex. (UPI) — A new school dress code prohibits its girls from growing beards and boys from wearing strapless dresses that do not cover their shoulders.

The ban also means boys can't wear see-through blouses.

School officials say the rules, contained in the 1977-78 dress code covering secondary students in the Lubbock Independent School District, hopes to satisfy federal laws banning sex discrimination.

Ed Irons, school superintendent said, "we simply eliminated references that apply to only one sex."

Border bargains vanish

SEATTLE (AP) — Canadians looking for bargains across the border are falling victim to their own dollar as it drops in value.

As prices went up during the past few years in B.C. residents turned more and more to Bellingham, Wash., and Seattle in seeking bargains. Lines of cars formed at border posts as Canadian shoppers stocked up on items ranging from groceries to shoes to Christmas presents.

But a check of Bellingham and stores about the border showed Canadians on buying spree, and the shrinking Canadian dollar might mean an end to such forays altogether.

Canadian money has dropped during the past few months to about 95 cents from a premium \$1.03 in American money.

"We used to see maybe two or three tour buses unload almost right in front of the store on a Thursday or Friday," said Keith McLean, assistant manager at the Bellingham Penney store.

Eldon Kahney, manager of the Bellingham Penney store, said "business in Bellingham has been hurt."

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It's all Clark's fault says unhappy Wagner

OTTAWA (CP) — Claude Wagner, the leading Quebec Progressive Conservative member of Parliament, has placed the blame for five party byelection defeats in Quebec on his leader, Joe Clark (St. Hyacinthe).

He put together his own organization and "they've produced what they've produced," Wagner said following a private meeting of Conservative MPs where the Tuesday byelection results were discussed.

Conservatives lost all five Quebec byelection contests —

four to Liberals, one to the Social Credit — and another in Prince Edward Island.

Clark continued to deny Wednesday that the party faults him for the losses. And, as the Commons resumed, he made the rare gesture of congratulating the winning parties.

Meanwhile, Liberals celebrated their victories, wearing red carnations in the House. They invited reporters into their normally-closed caucus meeting to watch as they cheered Prime Minister Trudeau.

Reporters, who have been excluded from nearby corridors in the past, were told to

leave once the cheering stopped.

Liberal cabinet minister Jack Horner, who quit the Conservatives for the Trudeau government last month, said he felt Clark made some gains during the Quebec votes — mostly from supporters of Premier Rene Levesque's Parti Quebecois government.

And he said he felt the "best man won" in the Prince Edward Island riding of Malpeque, where Liberal Don Wood broke a 25-year Conservative hold on the seat by defeating Ian Macquarrie.

After meeting with his MPs.

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DOCTOR SAYS BEGIN 'FIT'

Dayan lured to cabinet

TEL AVIV (AP) — Likud bloc leader Menahem Begin, in hospital after suffering chest pains, resumed talks on forming a new government after his doctor pronounced him fit to serve as premier.

In a surprise announcement, Likud officials said

Wednesday they offered the foreign ministry to Moshe Dayan, longtime Labor party stalwart who as defence minister was a hero of the 1967 war. Dayan said he accepted it "in principle" but did not elaborate.

Shlomo Ianiado of Ichikov

Hospital said the ailment that sent Begin to the hospital Monday was not a new heart attack but pericarditis, an inflammation of the heart membrane. He said Begin "will not be limited in his capacity to perform his duties as prime minister."

Dayan, whose star faded after Israel was caught off guard by the 1973 war, was on the list of Labor party candidates elected to the new parliament. It was not known immediately whether he would have to leave the party to serve in Begin's government.

The 63-year-old Begin, whose faction won the May 17 parliamentary elections, suffered a heart attack in March.

After receiving Ianiado's endorsement, Begin met with his personal secretary Yechiel Kadishai for a briefing on the status of coalition talks with other parties.

I flunked, Charles confesses

EDINBURGH (AP) — Prince Charles told Scotland's most distinguished scientific body when it admitted him as a member Wednesday night that he flunked his physics examination at the end of high school.

He told the Royal Society of Edinburgh he was honored it had admitted "someone with such a crumpled intellect."

He added jokingly that former members of the society such as the 18th century American statesman and scientist Benjamin Franklin and the German poet Goethe "will be turning in their graves to see standards falling all around them."

Charles majored in history at Cambridge University.

Science pulls Sasquatch from closet

VANCOUVER (CP) — The University of British Columbia, convinced that "it's time the academic community came out of the closet and seriously addressed the question of the Sasquatch," has scheduled the world's first academic meeting on monsters.

Dr. Marjorie Halpin, curator of the university's museum of anthropology, said

Tuesday the museum would sponsor the conference in March, 1978.

Canada Council financing will provide transportation for Canadian scholars, Halpin said, but more money was needed to bring in experts from the United States and the Soviet Union.

The three-day conference — exact dates have not been set

— will consist of a series of academic papers on "the question of Sasquatch and other monsters," Halpin said.

"It will be the first time that such a conference has been held and to me it's significant that people are finally willing to discuss this question," she said.

"The belief in the Sasquatch

is too widespread now for the academic community to say there is nothing there."

The conference, which will be open to the public, will range from discussions of mythological West Coast Indian monsters to the ecological requirements of marine beasts.

Dr. Louise Jilek Aall of the

psychiatry department at Vancouver General Hospital will lecture on the psychological aspects of Sasquatch belief and Dr. Richard Preston of McMaster University in Hamilton, Ont., will discuss Winitiko, a spooky creature seen by Cree Indians.

Dr. Frederick Aldrich of Memorial University, St.

John's, Nfld., will discuss the Newfoundland giant squid, the existence of which was denied by zoologists until several were found.

American and Soviet scientists, many of whom have studied films of alleged Sasquatch sightings, will be on hand to describe their research.

First step to Canadian unity:

Give French equality rights

OTTAWA (CP) — Spokesmen for French-Canadians living outside Quebec say the first step towards national unity is granting them equal linguistic rights in the nine English-speaking provinces. "You can't tell Quebec to stay in Confederation if you

don't give more rights to Franco-Ontarians," Remy Beauregard, executive-secretary of the Association Canadienne-Francaise de l'Ontario, said at a news conference Wednesday.

In an attempt to gain increased cultural and linguistic rights, French-Canadian associations from the nine provinces say they plan to accelerate pressure on federal, provincial and municipal governments to outline concrete plans.

The Federation des Francophones Hors Quebec, a group composed of nine associations, said it plans to meet Prime Minister Trudeau, leaders of the federal opposition parties and Quebec Premier Rene Levesque in the next month.

Prime topic would be a two-volume report on the status of French-Canadians living outside Quebec. The report was prepared by the federation.

The second volume of the report, entitled The Heirs of Lord Durham, was released Wednesday.

Lord Durham was a Governor-General in the 19th century who advocated that French-Canadians be assimilated into the English mainstream. His report was largely rejected by the British Par-

liament, although the federation believes the spirit of Lord Durham's advice still reigns in Canada.

Three held in 10 deaths

BELFAST (Reuter) — Two men and a 16-year-old youth appeared at Belfast court Wednesday charged with murdering 10 persons during the last 18 months.

The murders, dubbed the work of "the mad butchers," were all committed in north Belfast.

Most of the victims' throats were cut, two were beaten to death with hatchets and another was shot. Eight of the men were Roman Catholics and two were Protestants.

William Moore, 28, a fitter, is charged with nine murders and an attempted murder.

and Robert Samuel McAlister, 22, an unemployed labourer is charged with four murders and one attempted murder.

The unnamed boy is accused with Moore and McAlister of one murder, that of a 20-year-old university student last October.



Grimace for health

Allan Moonie of Prince George adds one more grimace to thousands seen by workers in Northern Interior Health Unit's booster program. Children aged three to five years are inoculated against tetanus and diphtheria. They also receive oral polio vaccine.

B.C. Tel union pickets again

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP) — Picket lines were up Wednesday at two B.C. Tel offices here and at the company's service centre in nearby Whalley, a company spokesman said.

Telephone service was disrupted, the spokesman said, in resumption of rotating walkouts by members of the Telecommunication Workers Union.

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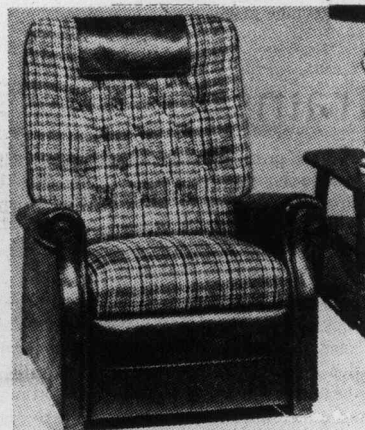
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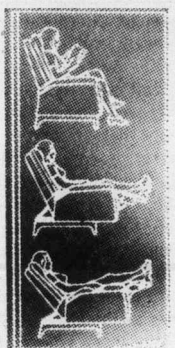
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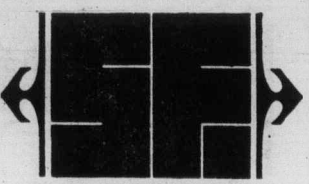


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A personal victory

DESPITE A RESOUNDING Liberal victory in five of six federal byelections, Prime Minister Trudeau has resisted the politically tempting move to call a general election sooner rather than later. In this matter, and in his plan to put off until late next year the abolishment of wage and price controls, the prime minister is showing the kind of strong leadership Canadians should expect in these times of political and economic crises.

The Liberal victory in four of five Quebec seats and the upset handed the Conservatives in the Prince Edward Island constituency of Malpeque, has to be interpreted as something of a personal victory for the prime minister. Mr. Trudeau, broke with precedent to campaign personally — something prime ministers just don't do. He also stated, prior to the elections, that his head was on the block.

If it was a personal victory for the prime minister, it was every bit as much a defeat for Progressive Conservative Leader Joe Clark who campaigned heavily in Quebec. But although the Conservatives increased their vote in the province, they ran strongly in only one constituency, Terrebonne. Still, Mr. Clark sees no reason for stepping down. "The party knew

how difficult it was for us in Quebec," he told reporters.

What does it all mean? Tuesday's results came as no great surprise and certainly they cannot be interpreted as a sample of what would happen in a national election. But it does seem that the PCs, under Mr. Clark's leadership, were put to the test and found wanting. On the other hand, the federalist Liberals may have appeared to voters in the Prince Edward Island riding as the only party strong enough to keep Canada together. Even in Temiscamingue, the Social Credit stronghold of Real Caouette, the Liberals made a strong showing although they lost the seat to Gilles Caouette, son of the late Social Credit leader.

There may seem to be something of a dichotomy in the Quebec situation. In the Quebec City riding of Louis-Hebert, for example, the Liberals were victorious despite the fact that the constituency is represented provincially by one of the principal architects of the separatist cause, Claude Morin. But the Quebec electorate, last Nov. 15, voted for good government. In the byelections, they voted for the party which has declared it will keep Canada together.

The polarization of views on the future of Quebec is now starting to take place in that province.

New era for trains

MANY CANADIANS feared that passenger rail service would be streamlined out of existence with the formation of VIA Rail Canada Inc., a Crown corporation which will operate all passenger services in Canada. Certainly, the future of passenger rail transport hasn't been looking too bright. Both CN and CP wanted out of the passenger business and Transport Minister Otto Lang seems determined to trim railway losses. There has already been a cutback in staff at CN.

Now the energy crisis is provoking renewed interest in rail transportation and the future of the passenger train may not be so bleak after all. In the United States, soaring gas prices have caused officials of Amtrak, the government-backed National Railroad Passenger Corporation, to expect an increase in passenger rail travel for medium and long distance trips.

Rail officials are hoping that the increase in rail travel won't exceed two per cent because Amtrak is simply not prepared. Created six years ago by Congress to prevent the total collapse of passenger train service, the Amtrak network is only half the size of the former railroad. It is the result of streamlining a deteriorating private railway. Improvements have depended upon government subsidies. But Amtrak is moving slowly into the 21st century and this autumn, new bi-level sleeping coaches will be installed on such routes as the Chicago-Seattle run.

Passenger trains are three to four times more energy efficient than automobiles, says Paul

Reistrup, Amtrak president, who believes that a shift for conservation-conscious travellers from cars to trains is already taking place. When gasoline prices climb even higher intercity travellers on the heavily-populated Boston-New York-Washington route are expected to increase substantially.

The trend for 87 per cent of those who travel between cities to use private cars, appears on the way out. The Canadian situation is not comparable in terms of population density but there are some parallels. There are heavy traffic routes like Montreal-Ottawa-Toronto where increased fast service could take cars off the highways. Passenger business on the railroads in Canada and the U.S. is mainly confined to summer months but good service and promotion could improve that situation. Better departure and arrival times will be welcomed by western customers on the trans-continental trains.

The Canadian Transport Commission has already made known its "preferred plan" for less costly trans-continental service which would do away with duplication between Montreal and Winnipeg but both CP and CN would run daily service from Winnipeg to Vancouver.

The commission's plan for rail passenger service must go to the transport minister and get government approval. There is little doubt the system needs updating but it is to be hoped that Mr. Lang will keep in mind when studying the changes, that a new era may be dawning for the passenger train.

Japanese train technology attractive

All fired up over the new 'Bullet'

By KEN CALDER and TOSHIKO MATSURA from Tokyo

The fastest means of urban mass transit in the world, the Japanese bullet train, will be rumbling into stations in several other parts of the world before long — possibly including the United States.

With energy and pollution problems multiplying nearly everywhere, the train is attractive to other countries because of its ability to transport large numbers of passengers economically and safely. Travelling at speeds of 130 to 160 m.p.h., it covers 350 miles in about three hours.

The newest generation, Bullet Train II, due to undergo its first trial runs in July, is supposed to travel in excess of 300 m.p.h. and may be in general use here within 10 years.

Currently, countries on three continents are building — or preparing to build — bullet train lines using Japanese technology.

The U.S. is not yet to this

stage, but in the words of Amtrak spokesman Jim Bryant in Washington, "It's one of several trains we're interested in."

Amtrak officials have visited Tokyo twice in the past year to study bullet train technology as a central element in the upgrading of Eastern Seaboard railroads, scheduled to take place by 1981.

"The trouble is," says Mr. Bryant, "if we brought the Japanese train over now, we wouldn't have the facilities to test the darn thing. It will be roughly two years before the ride will be good enough."

In the meantime, Japanese engineers are helping to build a high-speed railway between Tehran, the capital of Iran, and the important city of Mashhad, 560 miles away.

In Zaire, experts from Japan National Railways (JNR) have

been working since April, 1976, on a project to construct a 100-mile railway from Banana, at the mouth of the Congo River, to Matadi, the country's chief port.

In Brazil, JNR is working on plans for a bullet train line from Rio de Janeiro to Sao Paulo as well as contributing to the modernization of the Victoria-Minas Gerais railway.

JNR also is taking part in high-speed rail construction projects in Senegal, Nigeria, and Argentina and is negotiating for a major role in developing a sophisticated network in Saudi Arabia.

Yet, in contrast to the pattern in industries such as automobiles and steel, Japan has not strongly emphasized the export of bullet train technology. JNR, the government-owned corporation that operates these trains, is prohibited by law from making a profit and is obligated to offer technological co-operation to other countries at cost.

Thus, the economic incentive to make this co-operation available is relatively low, and most contacts, such as the one with Amtrak, are initiated from overseas.

The trains are able to travel so fast because they run on specially constructed seamless rails and are equipped with automatic computerized guidance and early warning systems that react much faster than a human being could. In the 13 years since they first went into service here, 1.1 billion passengers have ridden them without a single fatality due to accident.

On the busiest day, May 5, 1976, 1.03 million travellers rode the bullet trains — without unduly taxing the system. Fares, although they have risen sharply over the past four years, are still relatively low, averaging eight cents a mile.

There are drawbacks, however. The trains require snow-free tracks to operate efficiently, and people living near the tracks are subjected to high noise and vibration levels.

It is expected that Bullet Train II will be quieter and cause less vibration because it will "float," that is, travel on the repulsion between the magnetic fields in its own base and the one generated by current passing through the rails below.

Obstacles to introduction of the new train are considered more financial than technological. Since the nearly bankrupt JNR is dependent on federal appropriations to set it in motion.

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Today in History

By The Canadian Press

The main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway was opened for public traffic 90 years ago today — in 1887 — 18 months after the last spike was driven. Trains had been running from Montreal to Vancouver for a year but passengers now could ride all the way on 2,904.8 miles of CPR track. The energetic builders of the line at once started organizing a steamship line across the Pacific and in 1889 won a 145,000 contract to deliver British mail, since the trans-Canadian route was quicker than Suez canal shipping.

1888 — United States President Andrew Johnson's impeachment failed by one vote in the U.S. Senate.
1913 — The first British woman magistrate was appointed.



SOPHISTICATED MUGGING

Petro-Can a start

By EDWARD CARRIGAN from Toronto

The federal government has made a start on the creation of a national oil corporation, which will bulk large in the predominantly foreign-owned Canadian oil industry, with the setting up of Petro-Can and the purchase for \$335 million of the assets of Atlantic Richfield of Canada. But Canada's national oil company is modest in scope when compared with the national oil firms of many other nations.

National oil firms under public ownership have moved into the forefront of the world's oil industry. Far from being exotic blooms, languishing in the shadow of the large private oil companies like Exxon, they now dominate world oil production.

Every one of the 13-member nations of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) has set up a national, state oil firm. Mexico began the trend in 1938 with the nationalization of its oil fields, which sent shock waves through the world investment community at the time. Mexico is exceedingly proud of Pemex. The date of its creation is celebrated as a national holiday in Mexico. Its 1975 sales were \$3.2 billion and it had 85,753 workers. Pemex through the years has built up its engineering skills to the point that it has been able to handle the exploration program which has expanded Mexico's proven reserves to an estimated 60 billion barrels and has left it a candidate for membership in OPEC.

The great, integrated private oil companies like Exxon and Shell will soon account for less than one fifth of world petroleum output. To a large extent they will be reduced to marketing the oil produced by the national oil companies. The United States remains as almost the last beachhead of unrestricted control of oil output by the Gulf, Sunoco and Texaco of this world.

Such private world oil firms are being replaced in world oil marketing by companies like Saudi Arabia's Petromin, Indonesia's Pertamina, Algeria's Sonatrach, and the Kuwait National Petroleum Co. The state oil firms of the oil-exporting nations are moving to perform more of the tasks of the big, integrated Western firms.

They are building oil refineries in order to ship refined products rather than crude petroleum. They are building huge complexes to produce petrochemicals, so as to export their output in even more processed form. They are even talking of building oil refineries "downstream" in

Western consuming nations so as to cater to local markets.

The Kuwaitis built up a 26-vessel fleet of oil tankers, ordering many of them from a shipyard it owns in France. In 1976, the Kuwaitis united with five other Persian Gulf states to form United Arab Shipping Co. with plans to have a fleet of 150 tankers by 1985, thus bypassing the tanker fleets of the Western oil firms.

Most South American nations have national oil firms, following Mexico's example. Petrobras of Brazil, established in the early 1950s, is so much a part of the Brazilian establishment that its former chief executive officer, Ernesto Geisel is now Brazil's president. Petrobras in 1975 had sales of \$6.6 billion and 51,044 employees. Argentina's YPF had 1975 sales of \$1.7 billion, and Petrobras and YPF were the largest firms operating in their nations.

The nations of Europe have also created state oil firms, one of the earliest examples being ENI of Italy, which was set up after the Second World War by the famous Enrico Mattei and soon discovered large natural gas deposits in the Po Valley. By 1975, ENI's assets

had risen to \$12.4 billion, and its sales to \$8.3 billion.

Other European national oil firms include France's ELF-Aquitaine, with 1975 sales of \$7.1 billion, and extensive operations in western Canada. Enpetrol of Spain, with 1975 sales of \$1.7 billion, OMV of Austria, with 1975 sales of \$1.1 billion and Neste of Finland with 1975 sales of \$1.06 billion. In Norway, the development, and ownership, of that nation's petroleum industry, including the North Sea oil and natural gas fields, have been assigned to Statoil, the Norwegian state oil company.

National oil firms are not difficult to run. There is a myth that the large Western oil companies are unique repositories of petroleum technology, and that they can withhold this technology from firms set up by national governments.

In truth, most of the engineering skills associated with the petroleum industry repose in such engineering firms as Bechtel, Koppers, Stone and Webster, Fluor, and increasingly, Japanese and European firms. ENI of Italy has set up SNAM Progetti to build petroleum installations throughout the world.

I Beg to Differ

'I am an intellectual'

By FRANK LOWE from Montreal

As if it wasn't already difficult enough to hopscotch through life without stepping on too many lines, I find that there is now a new hazard to contend with.

Well, perhaps I am exaggerating. It is not so much a new hazard as an increase in an old one. What I am talking about is the North American's insatiable curiosity about what the other fellow does for a living.

You may have wandered into a cocktail party by mistake, having turned left at the end of the hotel corridor, instead of right, and surely could be of no interest to anybody present. Yet in less than two minutes a stranger has pressed a glass into your hand and insisted that you exchange names.

From the hurt look in his eye — he's asking himself, "Why don't I ever meet somebody well-known or glamorous?" — you realize your name has not exactly set him all aglow. Yet he gamely presses on, his next question being, "And what do you do?"

Sometimes I wish to reply, "I'm a newspaperman so I meet lots of interesting people like you." Naturally, I don't. Instead I mumble something about being in the newspaper business, and wait for him to say, "You must meet a lot of interesting people."

Then the conversation lags. He peers into his glass as if looking for traces of arsenic. I get the message that I am expected to say something. So I do my duty by asking, "And what do you do?"

When I was younger and more hopeful I always secretly wished that this mundane question would bring forth some romantic reply such as "I am a

lion tamer," or "I am a jewel thief." After that, conversational possibilities would have been unlimited.

Naturally, though, this never happened. Instead the new acquaintance invariably turned out to be a plumber or an accountant or a salesman. So we would stand together for a short time, hiding our mutual boredom, until my new acquaintance would mutter "Excuse me" and plunge back into the mob to continue his quest for an occupation worth conjuring with.

Frankly, I never did like the "What do you do?" approach and only used it after it had been used on me. It always seemed to me, and still does, that this equating a person's personality with his occupation is very much like that crude practice prevalent at too many service club meetings where a man is introduced as a company — "Now let's have a big hand for our new member, Fred Trite of Amalgamated Sewage."

But now, I find, a new hazard has been added to this social ploy of "And what do you do?" It could be the result of so many unemployed Ph.D.s flooding the land, but on quite a few occasions of late this business of meeting strangers has taken on complications.

Much to my confusion, I appear to be meeting more and more intellectuals.

The social game starts out the same. A perfect stranger asks me what I do, and I tell him. And this is where the new hazard begins. Instead of stifling a yawn, he looks at me in a somewhat supercilious manner

and says, "Oh, so you're a journalist?"

As I grew up in an era when if a man referred to himself as "A journalist," we all knew he was an unemployed newspaperman, this does not sit too well with me. But I let it pass and then do my part by asking what he does.

As I said, the reply to this quite often is, "I'm an intellectual."

This leaves me gasping for the simple reason that in the admittedly simple social circle in which I usually frolic a man might be flattered if his friends referred to him as "an intellectual," but he would never presume to bestow that title on himself.

I kept trying to explain this new phenomena to myself by saying that perhaps the meaning of the word "intellectual" had changed while I wasn't looking. But there was still that nagging worry as to what is an intellectual, particularly today's intellectual?

This is something, I hasten to add, that I worry about only when I have forgotten about my major worries. But the other day at a lunch designed specifically to ban major worries, at least temporarily, it returned.

So I turned to a luncheon neighbor, CJAD's George Boleau, and asked him for his definition of a present-day intellectual, particularly a self-appointed one. George shot back:

"A self-appointed intellectual is anybody who can listen to the William Tell Overture without remembering the Lone Ranger."

You know, he might have a point.

The Now Society



How about "The Chief Justice Burger" and the "Felix Frankfurter"?



Gorde Hunter

PROGRESS IS . . .

Emission control devices on automobiles — devices that reduce air pollution by roughly 25 per cent, but at the same time, guzzle 25 per cent more gasoline. So, in actuality, the same amount of pollution goes into our air and we are burning 25 per cent more of a vanishing resource . . .

A system that would send men like Haldeman, Erlichman, Mitchell, Dean, Magruder, etc., to jail for Watergate-related crimes, and yet allow their glorious leader to not only stay out of jail, but to become richer by maybe a couple of million dollars through the writing of books and television interviews. Justice wasn't meant to work this way and Mr. Nixon stands as a black mark on the justice system . . .

EXCHANGING quiet, solid political leadership experience for untired, inexperienced leadership experience and the chickens come home to roost for the federal Progressive Conservative party . . .

The hasty introduction of a bail reform act that failed to consider certain relative matters — like alleged rapists being granted quick bail and then committing the same act again before the original charge had managed to get before the court . . .

The thinking that would allow a major resource to lie dormant for years and then condone the peddling of huge quantities of that resource to foreign countries (at relatively cheap prices) even when it could be the energy saviour of this country. Coal . . .

RESUMPTION of the large-scale introduction of dangerous chemicals into our forests — a spraying that will not, in the long run, accomplish as much as the natural process that has worked since the world began. And at a huge cost in money and bird and animal life . . .

Even thinking of building a pipeline through our country to the United States from Kitimat, when that pipeline can in no way be of benefit to Canada, but that could be a disaster to the oceans near our land . . .

The introduction of such things as Celsius and metric at a cost of hundreds of millions of dollars when we are in a desperate financial crisis. The timing could not have been more insane . . .

THE open door for smut and pornography of all kinds — books, movies, etc., with the permissive, weak-kneed excuse that the removal of such from public places would be unwarranted censorship — the removal of one of our "cherished" freedoms. How naive can they be . . .

Selling our children on the glories and gains of higher education only to have them find their sheepskins are a glut on the labor market . . .

Finally discovering, from the auto manufacturers themselves, that the V-8 engine is the most uneconomical method of propelling a car. It took them 45 years to come to the realization . . .

THE fighting of two world wars and hundreds of smaller skirmishes to find the world in now arming at a greater rate than at any time in previous history. And yet we still call it civilization . . .

The proliferation of man-made fabrics from dwindling oil resources and the turning of backs on materials that can be grown, without ecological, harm in the good earth . . .

The continuance of a system that rules a country only because of the way they vote in either Quebec or Ontario. A system that can never be equitable to Western Canada . . .

Less and less garbage collection for more and more money . . .

Or, an ever-expanding National Hockey League providing less competition and far less ability for more and more money . . .

The almost total demise of the most civilized of all forms of travel — the railway. The most civilized, the most relaxing and the most beneficial from a standpoint of drinking in nature's beauty . . .

The destruction of our Great Lakes through the deadly effluent emissions from giant industrial concerns that are seemingly still beyond the reach of the law . . .

Gun control laws that are but a pitiful sop to an enraged public and that do nothing to halt the deadly killing and maiming of citizens, decent or otherwise . . .

THE slow death of city cores because of neglect and the stupidity of skyscraper building. We have failed, miserably, to make these cores inviting to people and so the escape to the suburban shopping centres continues and the death knells will continue to chime in the hearts of the cities . . .

More and more taxation to satisfy bigger and greedier bureaucracies that give up fewer and fewer amenities . . .

Credit buying on a scale that is piling future disaster on present misery. For this, blame the banking institutions of the land and the government of the land for turning a blind eye . . .

Emerson once said that revolutions never go backwards. Ours has — in many instances.

Gambling casino not wanted here

This letter is addressed to Dr. Scott, Wallace regarding his promotion of legalized gambling houses in Victoria, controlled by the government.

You, Dr. Scott Wallace, are the last person in the cabinet that I thought would promote legalized gambling in Victoria.

I am so disappointed in you. We have given you our vote ever since you started campaigning. We voted for you the man, rather than a party. We felt you were honest, had high morals, had the peoples wants at heart. We thought that you would not be changed, or swayed by politics — but we are oh so wrong!

Have you been to Reno and Vegas, Dr. Wallace?

Have you seen the acres of blacktop designated for parking cars?

Have you seen the cement blocks built by the casinos?

Have you really looked at the people operating these casinos; have you talked to them?

The word gambling, seems like fun in lotteries and horse racing. This type of gambling is for a very short period of time, and at any one place; and so the gambling crowd does not congregate for any length of time.

These are the kind of people that inhabit a gambling city: the professional gamblers; the prostitutes, the pimps, the drug pushers and addicts, the

thieves and the murderers.

I believe that Las Vegas has one of the highest crime rates in the world — and one of the largest police forces per capita.

How could you as a doctor honestly promote changing our city into a Northern Reno?

How could you want our young people to have close access to gambling casinos and their crowd?

It now appears that the idea of a gambling casino in Victoria is being promoted by the government. Who is the promoters behind the government?

If this is the case we know that if one gambling casino is legalized by the government, it is only a matter of time until our whole Island or province will be known as the Gambling Province of Canada.

Is this what you the people want for your children and grandchildren?

This is one issue that must be stopped immediately — so again people write your members of Parliament.

Write your news media and say: "No gambling casinos in our beautiful city or our beautiful province!"

Again, "Let us not be apathetic when it affects our peaceful way of living."

MARION ANGUS, Box 730, Sooke, B.C.



"I didn't think anyone was that desperate for conversation."



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To the editor

Chemicals pushed

The B.C. medical convention has opposed government funding of research into the value of megavitamin therapy — Vitamin E in particular.

At the same time, 4-H's are collecting feed samples for the government to test for a possible selenium deficiency which is suspected as the cause of poor health in cattle on lower Vancouver Island.

A deficiency of selenium produces similar symptoms to a shortage of Vitamin E.

Vitamin E and trace elements are suspected by veterinarians as being deficient in feed grown on highly irrigated and artificially fertilized soil. All stores carrying livestock supplies carry large quantities of Vitamin E for animal use — marked "Not for human consumption."

Are the medical doctors aware of this fact?

Most foods consumed by humans are grown in the same way as animal fodder — large quantities of fertilizer and water to speed up growth; plus herbicides to kill weeds, which, if left and cultivated back into the soil would add valuable trace elements. The illnesses which are now dominant in North America are known as the degenerative types. Their cause is puzzling many researchers — but none have looked to the cause as possibly being linked to the degenerative soil our food is grown in.

How much longer are we going to be conned into believing that the medical profession is really interested in our health or that the food industry is interested in providing the market with nourishing food? They are all hooked on the chemical approach spread by the pushers of the giant chemical companies. Those who are brave enough to approach the goal of health from another point of view deserve equal funding from the government. The cause of a study of what is a healthy organism should be just as (or more) important than the study of sickness in an organism, be it plant, animal or human.

The Citizen's Association to Save the Environment is a unique group in that they are concerned with how our internal environment is affected by the external environment. We are associated with the Soils Association of Great Britain and have much of their material available at the headquarters, 6002 West Saanich Road.

The Soils association has for 50 years been collecting data on the relationship between soils, plants and animal and human health.

MRS EDITH GARDNER, 11145 Heather Road, Sidney, B.C.

Hope seen

It is a glimmer of light for B.C. to see a woman appointed as B.C.'s first auditor general as of Sept. 1. I want to express appreciation to Premier Bennett and the members of the committee who supported selecting Erma Morrison. I hope to see more women in the government offices in the future.

GAIL WOODWARD.

Socred disaster

How long before people realize that Bennett's government is a complete disaster. Our country's system of government is not perfect by any stretch of the imagination but some of these local tyrants filled with self importance, who pull the ropes tightly about our necks, cutting off our life's breath and leaving us dangling make our lives more miserable than is necessary.

From the time some of those privileged louts learn they are definitely not members of the rank and file (a favorite expression of theirs) few of them hear a calling to go where they will be the most valuable to society. Unfortunately for the rank and file these boys are often attracted by positions that they feel will balloon them to proportions larger than life and hopefully enable them to become legends in their own time.

People paying taxes, old age pensioners, people on U.I.C. or people on welfare (farewell) etc. . . . will pay through the nose in more ways than one to satisfy those who hear a calling, which in most cases is their own echo anyway. There is of course one isolated case of a boy hearing his father's echo, which was by no means a fortunate turn of events for the residents of B.C. These people have absolutely no conception of what life is really like on a day-to-day basis for a great many British Columbians and they are not likely to become enlightened overnight.

Pleading with these people will do no good, people. A big stick is required. Wake up to the fact that you have that stick in your hands and use it. Do not fear repercussions. Do the provincial politicians concern themselves with the hardships we have to suffer? No. They will tell you they are very concerned, but their actions say otherwise.

These little princes of ours will protect their peers and the rest of us are forgotten until we make waves. You have more than enough justification to make waves now. This government is inefficient, ineffectual and worst of all they just don't give a damn about the people that make this province work. Just think about the ways in

Civic Scene by Hubert Beyer



Will the real Larry Ryan please stand up?

The one we've been seeing attending city council and committee meetings must be an impostor.

When Ryan was elected to Victoria city council, it was believed that for the first time in recent memory, labor would have a representative on council.

Although Ryan said he didn't run on a labor ticket, and notwithstanding the fact that there is no party politics on council, Ryan did get the labor vote. Among a bunch of business-oriented aldermen, Ryan promised to be the voice of the little guy.

His performance in that regard has been disappointing. The recent proposal, according to which the city's 26 non-union staff are to get salary increases of between 6.2 per cent and 8 per cent, are a good example.

Ryan is chairman of council's personnel committee which made the recommendation last week following a one-hour session behind closed doors.

The city's inside workers have already settled for a 6 per cent, testifying to the workers' willingness to show restraint.

Most of the inside staff are in a salary range of about \$1,100 a month. To them, a six-per-cent increase means \$66 a month.

To the city manager, a 6.2-per-cent increase means \$200 a month.

That should have been the cue for Ryan, but instead of screaming blue murder, he simply talks of "the area of debate" and points out that council hasn't yet accepted the proposal.

Percentage increases are inherently unjust. Even if the exempt staff were to get 6 per cent, they'd still get a lot more than the union personnel.

Where is management's restraint when it always is so eager to preach to unions?

Shouldn't department heads get a salary increase? Of course they should, but it shouldn't come anywhere near the \$2,400 a year ceiling imposed by the Anti-Inflation Board.

What would be wrong with department heads restricting their demands to, let's say, \$1,500 a year? They earn good money now.

And what would be wrong with expecting Ryan to live up to the expectations of a hell of a lot of labor people in the city? Nothing at all, Ald. Ryan, nothing at all. They're all waiting.

For someone described as "the biggest corporate welfare bum" in the city of Victoria, the provincial government is doing not too badly.

The welfare bum label was hung on the government by Victoria Mayor Michael Young in his inaugural speech in January.

The rare outbursts was trig-

gered by the provincial government's stubborn refusal to pay its fair share of property taxes. Rather than paying the going mill rate, the government contributes only a token 15 mills, less than one-third of what it should pay.

Victoria and Saanich are especially hard-hit by this policy because so many government-owned facilities and buildings.

A better deal for Victoria became the mayor's battle cry, and there has been encouraging response from the provincial government.

First, Recreation and Conservation Minister Sam Bawlf announced the government's willingness to lease space to the Greater Victoria library board in its new building on Broughton.

Rent for a new central library in that building would be well below market prices, and certainly a good deal less than it would cost to build a new home for the library.

It's not a spectacular offer, but a good one, especially considering it comes from a government which is often accused of robbing the little man.

Next came an announcement, again from Bawlf, that the Inner Harbor would be spruced up to the tune of more than a million dollars in time for the arrival of the tallships 14 months from now.

Capt. James Cook's bicentenary will be celebrated in 1978 and Bawlf promised that the Inner Harbor would have a facelift by then. A pedestrian promenade, demolition of the ugly Black Ball ferry terminal and construction of two marinas to make room for hundreds of small boats are some of the proposals.

That announcement should be welcomed by everyone who has seen the gradual transformation of Victoria's Inner Harbor from blight to beauty.

But wait, that isn't all. Last week, Housing Minister Hugh Curtis held a press conference.

The Songhees industrial reserve, an industrial wasteland just a stone's throw

from the Legislative Buildings, would become a fashionable residential district over the next 10 years, the minister announced.

The project will be under the city's control, but the provincial government will help get it off the ground. Eventually, an estimated 2,500 people are to live in what will be called Harbor West.

A good deal for Victoria, but especially Victoria West which has always been treated like a stepchild by the city.

Why this sudden bag of goodies for the city?

There are probably a whole number of reasons for the provincial government's beneficial attitude, many of them political.

The most reasonable explanation is perhaps that two of Greater Victoria's MLAs are cabinet ministers. Both Curtis and Bawlf can be expected to lean on the government for good treatment of the electorate.

With another election perhaps no more than two years away, the government is undoubtedly trying to bolster its standing where there might be danger of defeat.

Vancouver Islanders have been pretty hard done by, what with higher ferry rates, and both Bawlf and Curtis might get to feel a backlash.

There is also the fact that Victoria is the province's capital city and, therefore, deserves some special consideration.

But in the end, it doesn't really matter for what reason the government appears to be willing to treat Victoria the way it does. All three announcements are good ones and will benefit the city as well as the provincial government.

With all the money the government has been taking out of our pockets, perhaps we shouldn't be overly grateful if some of it comes back to us. But then, maybe we also shouldn't look a gift horse too closely in the mouth.



which you have to pay for the goods and services (such as they are) that you receive in return. This provincial government does not discriminate in these matters however. They

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Mid-East trade policy working

OTTAWA (CP) — Trade Minister Jean Chretien said Wednesday that Canada's policy on the Arab trade boycott of Israel has not created any friction for him on his current mission to the Middle East.

Chretien, speaking from Tel Aviv, Israel, where he is attending meetings of a joint Israel-Canada trade commission, said neither officials in

Saudi Arabia nor his current hosts have reacted unfavorably to Canada's desire to trade with both Arabs and Israelis.

He announced two new contracts between Canadian firms and the government of Saudi Arabia—one involving a \$100-million rural electrification project and a second for design of a new foreign af-

fairs building in the Saudi capital of Riyadh.

Chretien said he told Saudi officials that Canada would not accept discrimination against Canadian citizens who want to do business anywhere in the world.

Some Arab nations blacklist firms who trade with Israel or who have Jewish directors or management.

Chretien said the Saudis asked for clarification of the Canadian position.

"We have to recognize there is a state of war between the two countries," he said. "But in Canada, we want to trade with both sides."

While both sides would like Canada to lean toward their views in the Arab-Israeli conflict, Chretien said he did not think Canadian policy would create trade hurdles.

The two deals signed by businessmen in Riyadh will involve SNC Ltd. of Montreal, which will head a Canadian consortium to produce and transmit electric power to villages in northwestern Saudi Arabia, and Arthur Erickson Architects and Planners Ltd.

of Vancouver, who are to design the new foreign affairs building.

Chretien said the size of the rural electrification agreement was unexpected. Officials had expected a \$50 million contract but were surprised when it turned out to be twice as much.

The electrification project is the first of many and officials are hopeful it could lead to more contracts.

The preliminary phase of the Saudi foreign affairs building is worth \$500,000. Chretien said some retired Canadian diplomats also may work in Riyadh as consultants for the project.

He said he hoped the projects would lead the way to a doubling or tripling of Canadian exports to Saudi Arabia within a few years. Sales of goods and services from Canada to the Saudis now are valued at about \$150 million a year.

Chretien said a promising prospect was a planned \$1 billion 23-mile causeway from Saudi Arabia to the oil-producing island country of Bahrain. Cannon Ltd. of Van-

couver has put in a bid for construction of bridges which will be part of the causeway. Future possibilities are con-

struction of a stadium in Riyadh and sale of prefabricated housing and petroleum technology.

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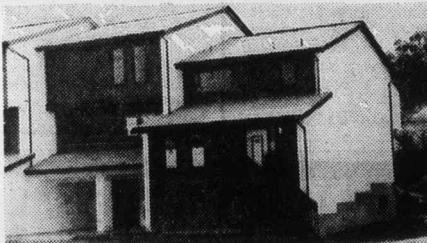
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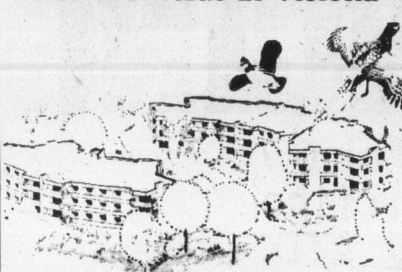
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Leyland claims no corruption

LONDON (AP) — The chairman of British Leyland told stockholders Wednesday an internal company investigation turned up no evidence of bribery and corruption as alleged in The Daily Mail.

"We confidently expect to be cleared of the charges and innuendoes which have been levelled at us," Sir Richard Dobson said.

"It is not and never has been the policy of this company to secure business by corrupt means."

The Daily Mail published allegations last week that the government-controlled auto maker paid massive bribes

from a secret slush-fund to win sales contracts overseas.

The newspaper, which opposes the Labour government, also published a letter supposedly written by Lord Ryder, chairman of Britain's National Enterprise Board, to Leyland's chief executive, Alex Park, implying government sanction for the bribes.

But the next day, the newspaper said it had learned that a Leyland junior executive, Graham Barton, had forged the letter. Barton and his wife have been arrested, and Lord Ryder has announced plans to sue The Daily Mail.

Geoduck business to begin in B.C.

VANCOUVER (CP) — The geoduck, the largest and most sought-after of British Columbia clams, will be developed into a commercial fishery when the federal fisheries department announces regulations to control the harvest July 1.

Six licences were issued earlier this year on an experimental basis for the Strait of Georgia and about 250,000 pounds of clams have been harvested to date.

Al Gibson, fisheries director of field operations for the Johnstone Strait-Georgia Strait, area, said Tuesday

there is a good future in the industry.

He said Washington state, which has only a few hundred acres of geoduck beds, maintains an annual harvest of 5 million pounds.

He said B.C. has larger beds in his area alone and surveys have yet to be made of the potential in the Prince Rupert area and Queen Charlotte Islands.

The clam weighs about two pounds, has a small, thin shell and about 90 per cent of its weight can be used by processors. Most of the clams are taken by divers.

Bank's barometer sees better days

TORONTO (CP) — Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce economists say there are indications of improved economic growth in Canada in the coming months.

The bank's Leading Indicator, a monthly index of projected economic performance, advanced by .07 per cent in March, the second consecutive month it had shown improvement.

"The increase in the indica-

tor, though small, is encouraging because it represents an improvement over the behavior of the index through the end of 1976 and the first month of 1977," the bank said.

"This recent gradual improvement in the indicator, if continued, supports our projection of some acceleration in the pace of economic growth during the second half of the year and into 1978."

The bank said continued strength of the U.S. economy, particularly in increased residential construction and enlarged capital outlays, should increase the demand for Canadian exports.

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Carter reassures Fraser

CIA 'clean' in Australia

CANBERRA, Australia (UPI) — President Jimmy Carter has assured the Australian government that the Central Intelligence Agency was not engaging in improper activities in Australia, Prime Minister Malcolm Fraser said this week.

In a statement to Parliament, Fraser said, "I am satisfied with the assurances I have received from elements of my own government and from President Carter personally through his ambassador, that neither the United States government nor its representatives are involved in improper or inappropriate activities here."

Fraser did not say when he had received the assurances, but he and U.S. ambassador Philip Alston met last

Wednesday in Sydney, where Fraser said he had asked Alston to seek assurances from Carter on the matter.

"As part of our defence relationship with the United States, there have grown extensive arrangements for exchanging information and views with a wide variety of U.S. government agencies including those in the intelligence and security fields," he said.

"In this connection, I wish

to reassure the nation that I have carefully reviewed the activities of the United States government in Australia and have found them to be fully consistent with the interests and policies of the Australian government and people."

Fraser's statement was made after calls for a royal inquiry into charges of improper CIA activities in Australia by Labor opposition leader Gough Whitlam earlier this month.

Whitlam called for the investigation after a former CIA security clerk, John Boyce who was tried in Los Angeles last month on charges of being a spy for the Soviet Union, alleged that the CIA was actively involved in Australia.

The issue received more attention when former CIA agent Philip Agee, in London, made public a list of names of persons he said were CIA agents in Australia.

Concorde delayed by court

NEW YORK (UPI) — The U.S. Second Court of Appeals has extended until June 1 a ban against landings by the supersonic jetliner Concorde at New York's Kennedy Airport and scheduled on that day a hearing on the merits of the controversial issue.

The three-judge court said if the case is not argued on June 1 the ban, which has been in effect since March 1976, will be lifted and the plane allowed to land.

The decision upset plans by Britain and France to begin non-passenger test flights of the Concorde into Kennedy by the end of this week.

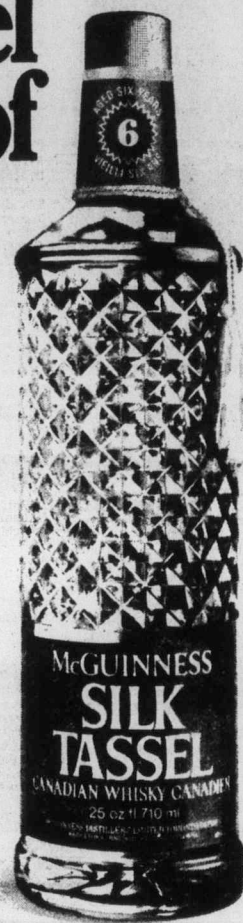
Wine volume sets record

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — A record 28,550,000 gallons of California wine was shipped to markets nationwide during March, the Wine Institute has announced.

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Chinooks line up for weekend derby

King Fisherman

The big chinooks are still piling up in Church Rock-Beechey Head waters and on Sunday Victoria Fish and Game Club members will be out in full force for their annual salmon derby.

Derby waters will include the inside from Finlayson Arm, Satellite Channel, and around the tip of the Island to Sheringham Point.

Weigh-in will be before 1 p.m. at the old Buffalo Hall on Goldstream Avenue, opposite the new Spencer School. Refreshments will be served.

The derby will be for fish and game club members only at \$2.50 for senior members and \$1.50 for junior members. Tickets are available from Robinson's Sporting Goods, Gordon's Sporting Goods, the Gorge Hotel, or Jim Ferguson at 598-8388, Jim Clements at 592-7584 or Al Playfair at 477-2652.

Biggest chinook of the weekend was a 33½-pounder caught by Dennis Varcoe Sunday morning, fishing from Beechey Bay's Pacific Lions.

Beechey Bay anglers fishing from Cheanuh Marina have a new trophy to compete for this year — the Jack Southern Manager's Trophy, sponsored by Bob Dunsmuir of Dunsmuir Super Service for the biggest salmon weighed in between June 1 and Oct. 15 by an angler fishing from Cheanuh Marina.

Southern, the new marina manager, reports that work has started on nearly 100 more camping sites to the Cheanuh Marina complex. They should be ready for use in two or three weeks. Meanwhile there are already 67 campsites in use.

Latest King Fisherman entries:

SPRING (CHINOOK)
Cheanuh Marina
E. Yerwood, 1115-1147 Quadra Street; 30, Beechey Head, Strip Teaser.

Alfred Perri, 3149 Orillia Street; 28.0, 27.0, 12.0, Trap Shack, Rhys Davis Minnow.

Vern Palliser, Island Highway; 28.2, Beechey Bay, Strip Teaser.

George Maier, 5699 West Saanich Road; 18.8, Beechey Head, minnow.

Fred Cull, 401-200 Gorge Road West; 17.8, 11.8, Aldridge Point, Strip Teaser.



Pal Campbell, 441 Atkins Road; 9.8, Beechey Head, Radiant Squirt.

W. Ormiston, 611 Kelly Road; 11.8, Aldridge Point, Strip Teaser.

E. Erb, Senior, 203-1410 Elford Street; 10.0, Beechey Bay, Strip Teaser.

R. McIntyre, R.R. No. 1, Vanland Road, Cobble Hill; 13.1, Beechey Head, large Strip Teaser.

Hec McNeill, 1108 Tolmie Avenue; 20.0, 8.0, 7.0, Beechey Head, Strip Teaser.

Ed Hale, 690 Hoy Lake Road; 7.8, 8.8, 7.0, 6.0, 5.8, Trap Shack, Aldridge Point, Beechey Head, anchovy.

Otto Wiggins, 2228 James White, Sidney; 20.0, minnow.

Ken Jones, 4124 Glenford; 11.0, 11.8, 12.0, minnow.

T. Sullivan, 2780 Spencer Road; 12.0, Beechey Head, minnow.

G. Melville, 3194 Gibbins Road; 10.0, Aldridge Point, anchovy.

Phil Martin, 1377 Scouler Place; 10.8, Beechey Head, hootchie.

Dave Lobb, 1166 Richardson; 16.8, Aldridge Point, anchovy.

Donna Hale, 690 Hoy Lake Road; 6.0, 5.0, Beechey Head, anchovy.

G. Thompson, 551 Windthrop Road; 5.0, Church Island, anchovy.

Rob Kemp, 4039 Magdalen; 10.0, Church Rock, green hootchie.

H. Lundblad, 403-190 Gorge Road West; 5.4, Church Rock, minnow.

Otto Wiggins, 2228 James White, Sidney; 11.0, Beechey Head, minnow.

King fish, 19-A Second Take (35), Randy Chippis, 3820 East Sooke Road; 12.0, 25.0, Beechey Head, Strip Teaser.

J. Robinson, 124-2500 Florence Lake Road; 13.0, Beechey Bay, minnow.

Earl Pedersen, 181 Kuper Avenue; 21.8, 20.0, Beechey Head, anchovy.

K. Smith, 3222 Glasgow Avenue; 14.8, Beechey Head, anchovy.

Ken Eng, 3475 Quadra Street; 15.0, Trap Shack, Strip Teaser.

Bennie Smith, 2516 Fernwood Road; 7.8, Beechey Head, minnow.

Larry Goodson, Glen Lake Road; 22.0, Beechey Head, Strip Teaser.

Leona Larson, 2830 Admirals

Road; 12.0, Aldridge Point, Super Strip Teaser.

Jim Puckett, 9390 East Saanich Road; 11.8, 6.0, 5.8, Aldridge Point, Church Rock, Strip Teaser.

Bill Pistell, 3163 Jackson Street; 7.0, Beechey Head, Strip Teaser.

Tom Davies, 2853 Sunvale Place; 10.0, 5.2, Beechey Head, Haida Strip.

Margaret Hilsman, 101-707 Esquimalt Road; 20.0, Beechey Head, minnow.

Leigh Hegen, 890 Tulip Avenue; 19.0, Beechey Head, Strip Teaser.

Rod Lager, 3449 Calumet Avenue; 6.0, Beechey Head, minnow.

M. LeBlanc, 437 Forward Drive; 15.0, Church Rock, Strip Teaser.

J. Robinson, 124-2500 Florence Lake Road; 5.8.

Myles McMillan, 201 Prevost Avenue; 11.0, Beechey Head, minnow.

D. McKenzie, 403-1435 Elford Street; 5.8, 17.0, Beechey Bay.

Alf Blanc, 3805 Quadra Street; 11.8, 13.0, Beechey Head, minnow.

Earl Rogak, 618 Lands End Road; 18.0, Beechey Bay, hootchie.

W. Smith, 3222 Glasgow Avenue; 23.0, 23.8, Beechey Head, Trap Shack, anchovy.

Norman Lord, Box 8, Lantzville; 5.9, brickyard, Herring Strip Teaser.

Ian Hawksbee, 3806 Morris Place, Nanaimo; 15.10, Entrance Island, Herring Strip Teaser.

Lee Thorpe, 2714 Beaver Creek, Nanaimo; 5.5, Five Fingers Island, Tom Mack Spoon.

John Maxwell, 1287 Barclay Street, Nanaimo; 7.10, 6.8, Piper's Lagoon, Herring Strip and hootchie.

Tom Richardson, 245 Pine Street, Nanaimo; 15.10, Active Pass, white Buzz Bomb.

Beachcomber Marina
Jim Tall, R.R. No. 1, Ladysmith; 29.4, 22.8, 7.8, 6.4, Gerald Island, green hootchie.

Bill Campbell, 620 Baker; 6.12, 7.0, Mistaken Island, Strip Teaser.

Ron Morgan, 1680 Bobbink, Nanaimo; 6.12, Yeo Island, white hootchie.

K. Province, 916 Claremont Avenue; 5.12, Northwest Bay, Strip Teaser.

Moss Cook, 335 Arnot Street; 7.8, Gerald Island, green and gold Radiant Squirt.

David Mountain, 924 Stafford Street; 6.12, Mistaken Island, minnow.

Bill Kent, R.R. No. 1, Nanose, West Bay Estates; 8.8, Yeo Island, green Flashtail.

Carrie Bull, 4675 Gertrude, Port Alberni; 9.14, Gerald Island, pink hootchie.

Gordie Freer, 728 Thomasset Place; 6.12, 8.8, Mistaken Island, yellow Needfish.

L. Pollok, 4452 Majestic Drive; 5.10, Mistaken Island, green hootchie.

Dean Tolly, R.R. 1, Nanose, Seacrest Road; 16.8, Lasqueti Island.

Udo Joseph, 732 Thomasset Place; 7.8, Mistaken Island, Strip Teaser.

Mr. Krueger, 3056 Irma Street; 6.12, 16.8, Mistaken Island, Strip Teaser.

Al Griffin, 3711 Palo Alto; 7.0, Mistaken Island, green and white Andy Thomas Squid.

Gordon Freer, 728 Thomasset Place; 7.8, 6.1, Mistaken Island, Strip Teaser.

Bert Bessembinders, 453 Head Street; 11.9, Mistaken Island, anchovy.

Elaine Hurl, 1702-110 North Balford, Sask.; 6.2, Ballenas Island, Ann Freer, 728 Thomasset Place; 14.12, Mistaken Island, yellow and white Andy Thomas Squid.

Lou Podulsky, 81 Creston Place, Edmonton, Alberta; 6.3, Ballenas Island.

John Delves, R.R. 1, Nanose, Box 28; 5.12, Mistaken Island, Tom Mack Spoon.

F. Davenport, 301-4214 Maywood Street, Burnaby; 6.0, Northwest Bay, Herring Strip Teaser.

Mike Zewanick, 11230 St. Albert Trail, No. 508, Edmonton, Alberta; 6.8, Mistaken Island, green and white hootchie.

Dorothy Sutton, Box 152, Lantzville; 12.12, Ballenas Island, green hootchie.

Gordon Trifles, R.R. 1, Seacrest, Nanose; 12.12, Gerald Island, green and white hootchie.

Mavis Wilders, R.R. 2, Ladysmith; 16.8, spar buoy, Strip Teaser.

Dan Hydes, R.R. 2, Fischer Road, Cobble Hill; 5.5.

Genoa Bay Marina
Art Jones, 2264 Birch Road, Duncan; 5.5, 5.7, Active Pass, Strip Teaser.

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JACK SOUTHERN, new manager of Cheanuh Marina at Beechey Bay, with trophy that will go to angler bringing in heaviest salmon between June 1 and Oct. 15 while fishing from Cheanuh Marina.

Len Farey, 3973 Rainbow; 9.0, Beechey Head, Strip Teaser.

Larry Parker, 33 Camden Avenue; 14.5, 9.2, Beechey Head, Strip Teaser.

Margaret Wiggins, 2228 James White Boulevard, Sidney; 15.0, Beechey Head, Super Minnow Teaser.

Jim Puckett, 9390 East Saanich Road, Sidney; 13.0, 5.8, Bedford Island, Strip Teaser.

Doug Clark, 433 Kelly Road; 13.0, Beechey Head, hootchie.

Ed Hale, 690 Hoy Lake Road; 8.8, 7.0, 6.0, 5.8, Beechey Head, Strip Teaser.

Wally Peristrom, 1127 McClure Street; 11.6, Trap Shack, minnow.

Mike Gibson, 2580 Esplanade; 16.4, Beechey Head, Strip Teaser.

Ron McGinnis, 3973 Rainbow; 12.8, Secretary Island, Strip Teaser.

Einar Flaatten, 417 Creed Road; 11.8, Beechey Head, Strip Teaser.

Jim Watt, 372 Lagoon Road; 8.0, 8.0, 6.0, Aldridge Point, minnow.

Matti Korpeila, 4054 Valerie Place; 6.0, 6.0, Beechey Head, minnow.

T. W. Moss, 3966 Cedar Hill Cross Road; 16.0, Aldridge Point, Brentwood Boat Rentals.

Vic Holman, 328 Catherine Street; 6.12, Bamberston, Strip Teaser.

E. Broadly, 1992 Stelly's X Road, Saanich; 14.6, 5.8, Bamberston, Rhys Davis Strip Teaser.

S. Andrews, 1555 Richmond Road, Apartment 301; 6.1, Bamberston, Strip Teaser.

Ron Perks, 4055 Durling Place; 9.3, Henderson Point, minnow.

Eugene Boyko, 1656 Barksdale Drive; 11.4, Willis Point, herring.

J. Kulrovatz, 925 Falmouth Road; 8.10, Brentwood, Krippled Minnow.

Lorne Smith, 2831 Ronald Road; 11.8, Shepherd Point, Super Strip Teaser.

Cyril Robins, 1157 Verdier Avenue, Brentwood Bay; 10.6, Bamberston, Strip Teaser.

Van Isle Marina
George Burrows, 114 Maddock Avenue East; 16.8, Deep Cove, bait.

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W. Burnson, 17-10046 5th Street, Sidney; 9.8, 11.8, 10.0, Saanichon Spit, Radiant Squirt.

Roger Post, 1280 Knute Way, Brentwood; 6.0, 5.8, Sidney, Strip Teaser.

E. Burgenham, 7-2530 Beacon Avenue, Sidney; 6.8, Forest Island, Tom Mack Spoon.

R. Burgenham, 7-2530 Beacon Avenue, Sidney; 11.0, Forest Island, Tom Mack Spoon.

Miners Bay Trading Post
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J. Johnston, Mayne Island; 9.10, Active Pass, Strip Teaser.

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Roel Vanderbyl, R.R. 1, Ladysmith; 6.8, 5.0, Tent Island, hootchie.

Bates Beach Resort
Jim Barclay, 360 Back Road, Courtenay; 6.5, Bates Beach, Strip Teaser.

Roger Cleverly, 1085 Piercy Avenue, Apartment 10, Courtenay; 14.0, Bates Beach, Strip Teaser.

Ron Stevenson, R.R. 2, Courtenay; 7.4, Bates Beach, Buzz Bomb.

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Norman Lord, Box 8, Lantzville; 5.9, brickyard, Herring Strip Teaser.

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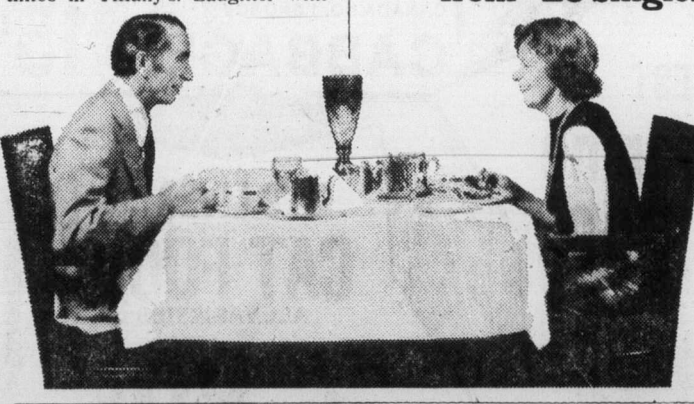
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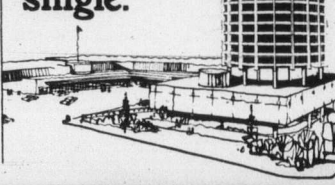
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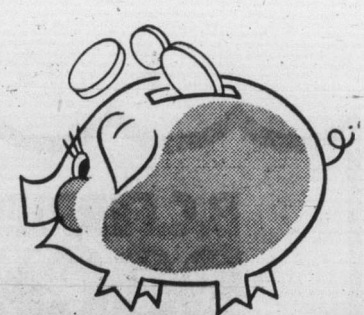


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Shipbuilders seek boost from Ottawa

OTTAWA (CP) — The Canadian Shipbuilding and Ship Repairing Association has called on the government to place orders with Canadian shipyards for an estimated 20 naval vessels worth \$3.5 billion in the next 20 years.

The shipbuilding group, representing 21 shipyards with more than 15,000 workers, said in a brief to the federal cabinet that the design and construction of the new fleet should remain in Canada.

"It would be inconsistent with Canada's national objectives to do otherwise," the brief said.

The association said it expected the cabinet would be considering soon the general ship replacement program including various alternative proposals for design and construction.

The brief, outlining the association's proposals for a federal shipbuilding strategy, commended Industry Minister Jean Chretien for increasing the shipbuilding industry assistance program subsidy to 20 per cent from 12 per cent as a temporary measure applying to the March 1-Aug. 31 period this year.

Put the association said the subsidy increase, designed to boost foreign orders for Canadian ships, should be continued beyond Aug. 31 until the government has developed a long-term strategy to help the Canadian shipbuilding industry.

The brief also makes some specific proposals on tax changes which it says could encourage production in Canadian shipyards at little or no cost to the taxpayer.

The domestic industry is facing difficult times economically as the world shipping industry is in a slump. Shipbuilding countries are scrambling for fewer orders.

The shipbuilding association said the armed forces would require 20 ships to be built in the 1981-1995 period at a cost of \$3.5 billion. The brief said Canadian shipyards should be given the ship orders.

The association repeated its view that Arctic gas should be carried by liquefied natural gas tankers built in Canada.

It also urged raising the ceiling for loan guarantees under the Fisheries Improvement Loan Act to \$500,000 from \$50,000. This would encourage acquisition of more and larger Canadian-built fishing vessels.

The association suggested that the government guarantee up to 75 per cent of a loan or lease for a Canadian-built, Canadian-registered vessel. This guarantee would allow shipping companies to get loans at reduced interest rates without receiving a direct subsidy from the government.

Suspended sentence for assault

A 39-year-old man who got into a fight with a Workers Compensation Board employee Oct. 27 was convicted in Victoria county court Wednesday of assault causing bodily harm.

Wallace Lester Budgell was given a suspended sentence by Judge E. J. C. Stewart and placed on probation for two years.

Crown counsel Peter Birkett had said the prosecution wasn't asking for a jail term.

Defence counsel Peter Klassen asked Stewart to consider a conditional discharge, noting that Budgell had been disabled since a 1971 work injury, but the judge said the offence was too serious for either a conditional or absolute discharge.

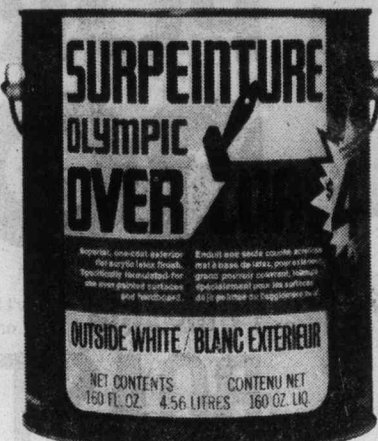
"I know he has suffered over the years, but he simply cannot take this out on innocent people," he said.

Court was told earlier Budgell went to the Workers Compensation Board office at 1581 Hillside and asked for a special pair of shoes, which were denied.

There was an argument and Budgell and an employee left the office, followed by William Harrison, 42, an accident prevention inspector.

Harrison said Budgell gouged his left eye, tried to knee him in the groin and bit a hole through his left ear.

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We'll press Ray to save Anacortes ferry—McCarthy

The B.C. government will pressure Washington Governor Dixy Lee Ray to continue the Anacortes to Sidney ferry run beyond the cutoff date of January, 1978, Provincial Secretary Grace McCarthy said Wednesday.

"The onus is on the Washington state government to continue their ferry service," said Mrs. McCarthy. "They have a responsibility to their own citizens and to the people in Sidney."

Mrs. McCarthy, who is head

of the travel ministry, was commenting on a decision Tuesday by the Washington State Toll Bridge Authority to cancel the ferry run Jan. 1, 1978.

The authority also decided to switch to the 100-car ferry, the Evergreen State, to replace the 160-car vessel, Kaleetan, which will be used on a Puget Sound run.

The unanimous decision by the authority was a compromise between Ray, who wanted the service ended June 18,

and a number of protest groups, including the B.C. government, who wanted it continued indefinitely.

The six-month delay was a partial victory, Mrs. McCarthy said.

"This will give us a breathing space to return to the question without the emotions of an early deadline," she said. "This will give groups in Washington state time to make their case forcefully to their own governor."

"I am hopeful they will take a second look," Sidney officials, however, are more pessimistic.

Mayor Dick Leigh said the vote by the toll bridge authority looks final. He said only the B.C. government could continue an adequate service when the Washington state ferry service is dropped.

Hank Visser, Sidney Chamber of Commerce president, agreed, saying there has been talk of private enterprise running a service be-

tween Sidney and Anacortes, but it was unlikely to show a profit.

Transport Minister Jack Davis and directors of the B.C. Steamship Co. Ltd. are being asked to look at the possibility of rescuing the Anacortes ferry run after it is abandoned in January by Washington State.

Charles Barber (NDP-Victoria) said Wednesday he is sending a formal request to Davis and the directors for a feasibility study.

The steamship company, established by the province, operates the Princess Marguerite on the Victoria-Seattle run.

Barber said in an interview the study should be started immediately so an answer can be provided before the current Sidney-Anacortes service runs out.

"Because at best it is a marginal operation, but still of such enormous value to the tourist industry of lower Vancouver Island, public en-

terprise may be the only means of keeping it alive," he said.

However, the study Barber proposes would include a look at the option of a private enterprise operation.

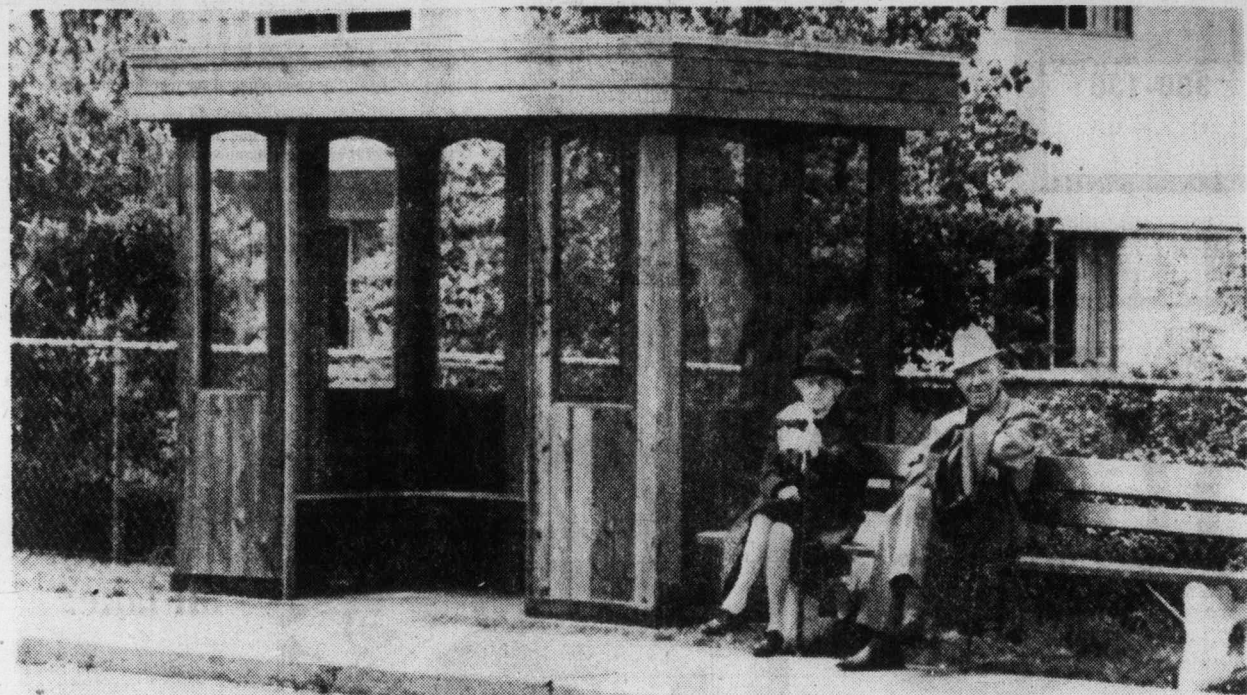
Barber's proposed feasibility study would include a five-year forecast showing the amount of passenger and vehicle traffic expected over that period.

He says the run, with 165,000 passengers and 64,500 vehicles last year, poured

some \$8 million to \$10 million into the tourist economy of Greater Victoria.

The study, he feels, should look at the possibility of leasing vessels from B.C. Ferries or some other source, and of improving on the present service.

"I personally think it is the loveliest ferry run of them all, considering the scenery of the islands. And there's no reason it can't be improved upon in such areas as food service."



—Colonist photo by Ian McKinn

It's too nice to be indoors

Snazzy new bus shelter can't coax two bus passengers out of the sunshine, but will prove useful when inclement weather sets in. The \$2,000 shelter was constructed by New Horizons Society of James Bay with funds from Neighborhood Improvement Pro-

gram, and if this one proves worthwhile, five or six others may be built in James Bay area. This one is in front of Beacon Hill School on Douglas, opposite Beacon Hill Park.

B.C. deadline affected

Oak Bay holds up on library move

Library board chairman Gordon Hutcheson didn't get the speedy endorsement for the central library relocation he wanted Wednesday night from Oak Bay council.

The setback probably means the library board will have to seek an extension of the May 31 deadline set by the board of directors and Minister Sam Bawlf for approval by the four core municipalities.

Oak Bay council tabled the decision on replacing the existing Yates Street central library with 50,000 square feet of space in a new building on Blanshard.

If accepted, the proposal would cost Oak Bay about \$50,000 a year more than the existing premises.

The tabling motion to allow council to study all the costs followed an earlier motion by Ald. Shirley Dowell, a library board member herself, which called for the municipality to endorse the move.

Ald. Dowell's motion went without a seconder even after Mayor Brian Smith urged council to endorse the proposal which he said had been negotiated at the absolute cost rate to the board.

Both Ald. Norm Pinlott and Ald. Doug Watts wanted the library board's proposal referred for further study until its actual future costs for ratepayers could be assessed.

Following the presentation to council, Hutcheson said he was caught "off stride" by its decision.

"I'd expected to get an answer tonight," he said, adding that he could understand council's wish to study the proposals' costs further. He said the setback would likely mean that he would ask the provincial government to extend its May 31 deadline for approval of the project.

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The board agreed to prepare a submission to the provincial education department requesting support in developing texts for the immersion program. Core curriculum teaching materials in French are often hard to come by, and many may have to be developed yet, the committee said.

Drug burglar escapes

Victoria police surrounded the medical building at Fort and Richmond late Wednesday only to learn that a burglar had escaped from the McGill and Orme Ltd. drug dispensary before they arrived.

"It seems he was in and out quickly. He probably knew what he was looking for," a police spokesman said. Police suspected the thief was after drugs but said they wouldn't know until a company official had checked the premises.

Lie-detection unit for area police

Victoria Police Chief Jack Gregory told a police board meeting Wednesday that a permanent lie-detection section would be set up for Greater Victoria police forces in the next six to 12 months.

He declined to elaborate, saying only that the information had been relayed to him "in a confidential manner."

Mayor Michael Young, chairman of the police board, said he welcomed the news because of the "very expensive" arrangement which requires a polygraph operator to be brought over from Vancouver, sometimes by helicopter.

Young said it was not unreasonable to suggest that one polygraph operator was needed on the Island.

Council clears Poet Streets for rebuilding

Oak Bay council turned the Poet Streets over to the developers Wednesday night, ending several years of uncertainty on the future of the area.

Council endorsed a motion that the area bounded by the north side of Milton, Elgin, Foul Bay and Oak Bay be declared a development area.

to allow multiple-family dwellings to be constructed under land-use contracts negotiated with the municipality.

The motion ran counter to a recent committee recommendation that the area remain single-family residential. Only Ald. Shirley Dowell and Ald. Neil Swainson voted against the development area motion.

Already council has proposals before it from four different developers with property options within the area.

The decision by council followed an hour-long public meeting which had area residents overflowing the council chambers. Speakers calling for the retention of the single-family area were applauded but time and time again council was told that residents wanted a decision one way or another on the future development of the area.

"We've been fiddling around with this thing, we should have a decision," Mayor Brian Smith told the meeting.

Ald. Doug Watts countered with the somewhat surprising reminder that council had already made a policy decision on the area in 1973 which called for the Poet Streets to be redeveloped for multiple-family use.

Watts said the area's redevelopment into multiple-family use was essential to broaden the municipality's tax base which he said was hampered by the existence of two golf courses and the university property.

Oak Bay does not have an extended commercial core like Victoria to ease the tax burden on single-family homeowners, he said.

"We are in a situation where we have few tax opportunities," he said.

"The ordinary single-family home doesn't generate enough taxes to pay for its own services," he said.

He said the Poet Street area was the best in the municipality for further multiple-family development in that it had the highest percentage of older and run-down properties.

Schools rate D-on energy

Many schools in the Greater Victoria school district still have to be "educated" about energy conservation, the school board has been told.

While five schools involved in a pilot energy-conservation program are doing better than expected in keeping their electricity and fuel bills down, budget figures for the whole school district indicate that the utilities section of the budget will probably be out of money before the year is over, construction and maintenance superintendent Keith Hawkins told the board Tuesday.

During April alone, schools used up \$100,000 of their \$885,500 utilities budget for this year, bringing the total expenditures for the year to date to \$329,000, or 37 per cent of the total utilities budget.

UVic teacher discounts fears of French immersion courses

French immersion programs in Victoria's elementary schools pose no long-term dangers for the reading ability of youngsters who are not native French speakers, a member of a special committee on French programs in the Greater Victoria school district told the school board.

Dr. Michael Best, a member of the English faculty at the University of Victoria and the parent of a child in the French immersion program at Willows School, was responding to suggestions by Dr. John Downing, a member of UVic's education faculty, that children who are forced to learn to read in a language other than their mother tongue will read with less skill in either their own language or

the new language when they get older.

Downing based his statements on research in Ireland, Mexico, Sweden, and other countries, and said research in Canada on the effect of learning to read in a second language was not conclusive.

Best said he was disappointed with Downing's dismissal of the research on language immersion in Canada.

"With 35,000 children in immersion programs in Canada, we should be able to learn from our own experience," Best said.

That experience had been positive, he added. "The hard evidence is that learning problems are no more acute in immersion than in other programs."

Children in French immer-

sion programs must naturally be expected to read in English somewhat more slowly than those who learn in English at first, but the difference is soon erased, Best said.

The reason for the difference between the Canadian experience and that in the other countries studied by Downing is probably the social context, Best said.

Where learning in another language is forced on them, students can be expected to have problems, but in Canada, and especially in Victoria, immersion programs receive strong support from parents who elect to have their children participate. With this positive motivation, the results are much different than elsewhere, Best said.

In other action on its French immersion programs on Tuesday evening, the school board approved the academic objectives established by the French programs steering committee.

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Rape booklet for schools

A booklet by Victoria Rape Relief will be made available to junior and senior high school girls in the Greater Victoria school district.

The booklet will be available to students from Grades 8 to 12, although parental consent will be required for students in Grades 8 and 9.

Put together and published with the help of a L.I.P. grant, the booklet is an exhaustive treatment of the subject of rape. Among the topics examined in the booklet are:

- Common myths about rape.
- Stereotyped assumptions that can lead to rape (told through a scenario of a typical dating situation).
- Places, times, and situations where rapes are most likely to occur.
- Self defence, and
- Preparing mentally for a rape threat.

The booklet outlines typical hospital and police procedures used in rape cases, and reviews the law regarding rape.

One section contains tips to men about things they can do to prevent rape, such as encouraging sisters and friends to take self-defence courses, encouraging rape victims to report their assault, and re-

fusing to joke about the subject.

One of the main points in the booklet is that rape is related more to aggressive and violent impulses than to sexual ones.

"In one of the most conclusive studies to date, convicted rapists were shown as aggressive people who raped to abuse, degrade and humiliate a woman, more than for sexual release."

Furthermore, "the picture of the rapist as aggressor and

the woman as passive victim of abuse reflects cultural concepts about men and women in society," the booklet says.

The number of rapes committed by men who are demonstrably psychotic is small, the booklet asserts.

A University of Chicago study indicated that "97 per cent of convicted rapists were indistinguishable from ordinary men, except in exhibiting a slightly higher tendency toward violence."

About 95 per cent of rapists

studied had access to willing sexual partners, the booklet states.

The booklet earned high marks from school board members who examined early copies of it.

Trustee Peter Bunn congratulated the Rape Relief group for its comprehensive yet suitable treatment of the subject.

The booklet is now being printed, and will be available from the Rape Relief Centre, 1947 Cook, 383-3545.

\$646,000 spent by region—without a pact

Some \$646,000 worth of work has been carried out by Capital Region Board engineering consultants without any formal agreement by the board to foot the bills.

About \$127,000 of that was spent in an abortive attempt to build a sewage pump station near McMicking Point.

Victoria taxpayers will pay 50.773 per cent of the total

cost of the Clover-McMicking Point works, Oak Bay, 28.437 per cent, and Saanich 10.790 per cent.

The board was given a running total during Wednesday's meeting of costs to date of the Clover-McMicking Point sewerage project.

Victoria Ald. Murray Glazier noted that no contract had yet been ratified with

consultants Ker Priestman and Associates, or their sub-consultants, Associated Engineering Ltd.

"Although the contract is far from completion, we have already gone up to a payment level of 13 per cent to the contractors," said Glazier.

"At one time we had reached an agreement with these consultants at around

the 12 per cent level."

Regional engineer Norman Howard confirmed that the consultants will get more than 13 per cent of contract costs by completion.

The costs listed for the board included \$92,703 to design the controversial McMicking Point pump station and associated works—a project that the board has abandoned.

That amount was billed by Ker Priestman, while the sub-consultants are to get a further \$15,171 for the same project.

The board must also pay \$13,986 for assistance given by Ker Priestman and Associates to the Oak Bay sewage treatment advisory committee in its search for alternatives to the pump station.

An additional \$6,500 is to be paid for the preparation of a report on alternative pumping station sites.

The board has abandoned the idea of putting a pumping station at McMicking, and is applying to the Pollution Control Branch for permission to extend an outfall without a pumping station into Enterprise Channel.

Cowichan elders fear for property rights

Band evicts non-Indians

By CRAIG MEREDITH
Colonist Correspondent

DUNCAN — Non-Indians living on the Cowichan reserve have been given 30 days to pack their bags and vacate band lands.

Cowichan Band Chief Wes Modeste, who served the eviction notices to two non-Indian groups last Thursday, told the Colonist this week that this action was precipitated in early May.

A delegation of band members with a petition asked the band council to remove the 30 or so non-Indians living on the reserve.

IT WAS SPECIFICALLY concerned about those living on the properties of Gordon Elliott and Simon Charlie.

Modeste stated that the delegation, which was made up of a number of band elders, was a concern of the non-Indians would develop property rights if they were allowed to stay for an extended period.

"They based their argument on the fact that a lot of Cowichan Indian land was lost when the reserve was originally established to white people, who were just camping here," the chief stated.

MODESTE SAID he didn't feel that this could happen again today, but the council had no choice except to act on the request.

"It doesn't pose a threat, but the elders have stated it was established many years ago that non-Indians would not be allowed to reside on the reserve. We have decided to act on their concern," he said.

THE EVICTION notice was served under conditions set down in the Indian Act, according to Modeste.

When he posted the notice, he said discussions took place with some of the non-Indians, who have built shanty-type dwellings on the property of Simon Charlie.

"They wondered if the band felt threatened by their presence. I just told them some band members wanted them off the reserve... everything has gone quite peacefully," the Cowichan chief stated.

ASKED IF THE band council was in a legal position to force the non-Indians off the reserve, when property is being rented to them by Indian owners, Modeste said the legal aspect was significant.

"It isn't the law the Indian owners will be complying with. It will be the wishes of the elders... they will be ostracized by the community unless they make sure these people leave the reserve," he stated.

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Simon Charlie, who has about 20 non-Indians living on his property, told the Colonist he was "upset at the way it was done," but would abide by the decision.

"They will have to go. The older members of the band came out against it and the council made the decision," said Charlie, who is also a band councillor.

Driver killed, beer strewn

LADYSMITH — Richard Tompkins, 36, of Knight Road, Comox, was killed when his large trailer truck plummeted into a steep ravine on the southern outskirts of this seashore community on Wednesday.

The victim, whose body had to be pried loose from the twisted wreck, was a driver for CP Transport.

RCMP said the truck, loaded with some 3,000 cases of beer, crossed a road, rode along a concrete divider, tore up poles and powerlines and plunged 200 feet into the ravine.

Damage was estimated at about \$75,000, although not all the beer was a writeoff, and latest reports indicated the remainder of the beer consignment was being guarded.

Power in the Ladysmith area was cut off for a "couple of hours" due to the powerlines being downed.

An inquest has been ordered by Coroner T. H. Lines of Duncan.

The crash occurred near Coronation Square, a new shopping centre on the southern outskirts of Ladysmith.

The Ladysmith RCMP are investigating.

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Aerobic flush on lake?

K. C. Johnson Construction is prepared to build an aerobic sewage treatment plant to serve a townhouse development planned near Langford Lake.

The development, on Leigh Road, near Goldstream Avenue, would put 28 units on property owned by Charles Dumaresq. His lakeside residence would be retained and the townhouses built behind it.

A Capital Region Board zoning committee approved a rezoning application Wednesday, although Langford's alternate director John McIlree was concerned that the plan might not deal properly with nitrate and phosphate run-off.

Developer Knute Johnson said the pollution control branch was familiar with, and approved of, the type of treatment plant which he proposed to install.

The disposal field, he pointed out, ran away from the lake, and would end about 1,000 feet away, and about 70 feet above the lake.

Board director Jim Campbell said the development was more desirable than individual buildings, each discharging sewage close to the lake, shore, and McIlree agreed with him.

The application will get a public hearing before a final decision is made to rezone the land.

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Ferry director wants to know why

Bus increase 'slap in face'

Graeme Roberts, director of the B.C. Ferry Corp., said Wednesday the decision by Pacific Stage Lines to increase its bus fares between Victoria and Vancouver by 50 cents was "a slap in the face to the travelling public."

The increase announced last week takes effect June 1, the same day ferry fares are to go down by \$1.

Roberts, from Nanaimo, said he will ask questions at the corporation board meeting next week to find out why one government transportation service was raising rates while the other was lowering them.

"There is a lack of co-ordination here that concerns me," he said in an interview. "The premier publicly announces a reduction in the ferry rates and then the bus company quietly raises its rates by 50 cents, which reduces the value of the reduction."

A \$1 reduction in the ferry rates would have lowered the cost of a Victoria-Vancouver bus ride to \$5.25, but the 50-cent bus fare increase raises it to \$5.75.

Roberts said the B.C. Ferry Corp. board of directors could not lodge an official protest to

the bus fare hike because the service is outside its terms of reference.

Roberts said another item

certain to be on the agenda for next week's meeting is the quality of food on the ferries.

The ferry cafeteria has pro-

duced a continuing flood of complaints, he said, the main problem being a lack of variety on the menu.

New director named for hospital planning

Murray Halkett, 35, has been appointed director of hospital planning for the Capital Region, effective July 1.

A native of Victoria, Halkett is assistant director of hospital construction and planning with the provincial health department's hospital programs division.

As regional hospital planning director, Halkett will replace John Clarke, who is joining the staff of Royal Jubilee Hospital. The position pays \$32,000 a year.

Halkett graduated from Oak Bay High School, Victoria, and attended the University of B.C.

He received a bachelor of commerce degree in industrial relations from UBC in 1964, and then went to the University of Minnesota to get a

master's degree in hospital administration in 1966.

Halkett returned to Victoria as administrative assistant at Royal Jubilee in 1967. In 1968, he joined the Kaiser Foundation in Los Angeles.

He was an administrative consultant with the hospital programs division from 1969 to 1974, before accepting his present position.

Halkett joins the region at a crucial period of hospital development. The provincial government has allotted \$38 million for hospital construction in the district over the next few years, the bulk of which will go to a new general hospital to be built in Helmcken Road.

Royal Jubilee, Saanich Peninsula, and Glengarry Hospi-

als are also facing major construction projects, and the role of Victoria General will be changed.

Halkett said Wednesday: "I view it as a tremendous opportunity to make a contribution in health planning for the community."

Voting setup changing on hospital commission

Capital Region Hospital and Health Planning Commission will be expanded from 12 to 14 voting members, and hospital staff people will no longer be eligible to serve on the commission, under a new bylaw before the region's hospital district.

The bylaw will prevent people who are members of hospital boards by virtue of their position in the hospital, such as doctors who are chiefs of staff, from sitting on the commission.

At the same time, it will give votes to the chairman of the commission's all-doctor health services committee, and the chairman of the commission's resources development committee. Until now, these people have been non-

voting members of the commission.

Two doctors now sit on the commission, but their positions will not be affected by the new bylaw until their terms expire, hospital planning director John Clarke said.

Victoria visit for Baldwin

Conservative MP Gerald Baldwin (Peace River) will visit Victoria this weekend to promote his proposed Freedom of Information Act and human rights legislation.

Baldwin has been pressing the issue for two years and his bill is finally being discussed by the Commons.

He will be on Cable 10 Friday night and will address a public meeting Sunday at 8 p.m. in St. Matthias' Church hall, 600 Richmond.

Marine calendar

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Provider, Gatineau, Terra Nova—
at sea, returning June 6 at 2 p.m.
Saskatchewan—at sea, returning
Friday at noon.

MARINE SCIENCES
Parizeau, Richardson—Pat Bay.
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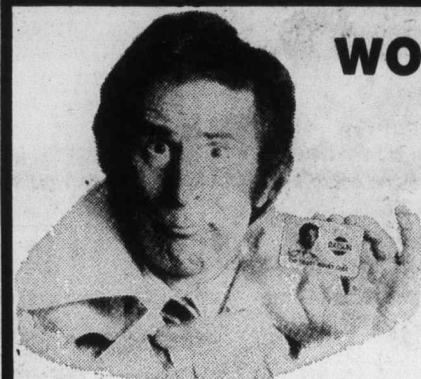
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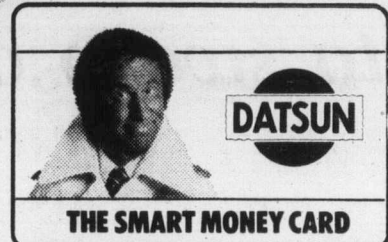
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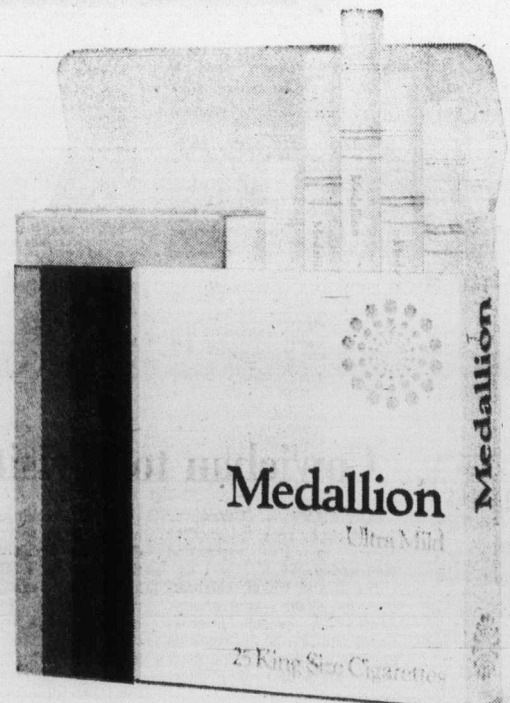
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Juckes warns of state-control hockey trap

OTTAWA (CP) — Amateur hockey has to learn to balance on a tricky tightrope of government support, says Gordon Juckes, retiring executive-director of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association.

Juckes said in an interview that amateur hockey has to take up the challenge of government support without government interference.

"I'm not saying that they shouldn't expect an accounting of how the money is spent," Juckes said. "But you've got to be careful the

purse strings don't become a noose."

In preparing for the Olympic Games last year, Canada "moved a lot closer toward state control of sport," he said. "I think we've allowed ourselves to fall into a trap. We've been saying for years that people in other countries are state pros. Well I know of some Canadian athletes who received as much as \$7,000 support in 1976."

Canadians need to ask themselves whether they want government control of sport, he said. "Is it that important

to our society? Is it worth giving up individual freedoms to join the Communist nations in their propaganda war in sport?"

"And after we set up athletic farms, what's the next step? Do we start breeding them?"

The CAHA annual meeting opens here this weekend and it will be the 25th straight for Juckes, 62. He retires in a few months but expects to stay involved in the sport as a consultant.

Juckes has been the CAHA's boss since 1960. But he remembers going to meet-

ings in the early 1950s when the issue was riding amateur hockey of the control and involvement of the professionals.

Juckes said he is also concerned about Canadian attitudes towards international hockey. Too many think it is "like a war and so they think that all's fair."

"All we should be out there for is to try to prove we've got the best hockey players. It's not a fight between political systems."

Canadian hockey doesn't have to be typified by the brand that Team Canada

tried unsuccessfully on the Soviet Union team in last month's world championships.

Juckes said the Memorial Cup championship game which New Westminster Bruins won over Ottawa 6's "was to me one of the most beautiful hockey games I've ever seen played."

"It was physical but it was not violent," he said. "There were no deliberate attempts to injure anyone."

Hockey is fortunate that it is regarded as a national asset.

"You can stir people up

more on a hockey issue than on almost anything else."

The CAHA has some problems to settle, Juckes said.

One is its role in international hockey. While the organization accepts Hockey Canada's role in organizing involvement in major hockey tournaments such as the World Cup or the Canada Cup, the CAHA should have input on teams for lower level competitions.

But "our people haven't even had replies from Hockey Canada to their proposals. We have the players. We have the technical people to run a tour-

namment. We should be calling some of the shots."

The world junior championship will be in Canada next year, and unless Hockey Canada begins talking to the CAHA soon there could be a major confrontation, Juckes warns.

The association also has to come to terms with developing the recreational side of the sport.

"We've got to pay more attention to people like the old-timers' teams, and the girls' side of hockey," he said. "I don't mean by way of control — the kind of thing I'm talk-

ing about is providing guidance, helping them get started."

Canada should start thinking about whether to ice a team for the 1980 Winter Olympics. A lot of preparation will have to be done because "we won't be able to use pros there."

"If we're going to compete at all, then I think we got to go all the way and do it right. It would probably cost a million bucks. Somebody's going to have to sit down and decide whether it's worth spending it in that direction. Otherwise we shouldn't even bother."



HARASSED GOALKEEPER Tim Barrie of Nanaimo Timbermen manages to thwart efforts of three members of Victoria Shamrocks with aid of an unidentified teammate during action Wednesday

night at Memorial Arena. Shamrocks from left are Ken King (22), Norm Baker (4) and Bill Macnechek (8). Barrie had less success on some other occasions as Victoria eased to a 10-8 decision.

—Colonist photo by Ian McKain

Carew, Hisle lead Twins to sweep over Red Sox

Minnesota Twins displayed impressive hitting power Wednesday in sweeping an American League baseball doubleheader from Boston Red Sox.

Powered by Rod Carew and Larry Hisle, the Twins unleashed a 35 hit attack in scoring 13-5 and 9-4 victories over the Red Sox at Boston.

The sweep enabled the Twins to raise their West Division lead to three and a half games over Chicago White Sox who dropped a 7-4 decision to the Brewers at Milwaukee.

Minnesota, which led the American League with a .274 batting average last season,

knocked out 24 hits — high in the league this season — in winning the opener.

Carew, a five-time winner of the AL batting title and a third-place finisher last season, went five-for-six in the opener and drove in two runs, and had two hits in five trips and drove in a run in the nightcap.

Hisle was three-for-six in

the first game, driving in five runs, and he had one hit and drove in a run in the second game.

The Twins battered five Boston pitchers in the opening game, nailing them for two home runs, including a grand slam homer by Hisle, two trips and six doubles.

Dave Goltz, 3-3, bailed out by Tom Burgmeier, earned

the victory. Burgmeier, who allowed Dwight Evans' 10th homer in 3-2-3 innings, collected his fifth save. Rookie Bob Stanley suffered his first major league loss after three victories.

Rookie right-hander Paul Thordmordsgard, 3-2, survived a four-run Boston second inning to register the victory in the nightcap. In command after the Twins scored six times in the third inning, Thordmordsgard retired 14 batters in a row in one stretch and finished with a seven-hit.

Exhibition Park

VANCOUVER — Results of thoroughbred racing Wednesday night at Exhibition Park:

FIRST RACE—\$2,500, claiming, three-year-olds and up, six and one-half furlongs: (1) *Charm* (Carter), \$12.00 \$5.40 \$3.70; (2) *Amelia* (Mena), \$4.10 \$3.10 \$2.40; (3) *Tracie* (Cuthbertson), \$5.90 \$4.10 \$3.10; (4) *Quinnell*, \$25.20.

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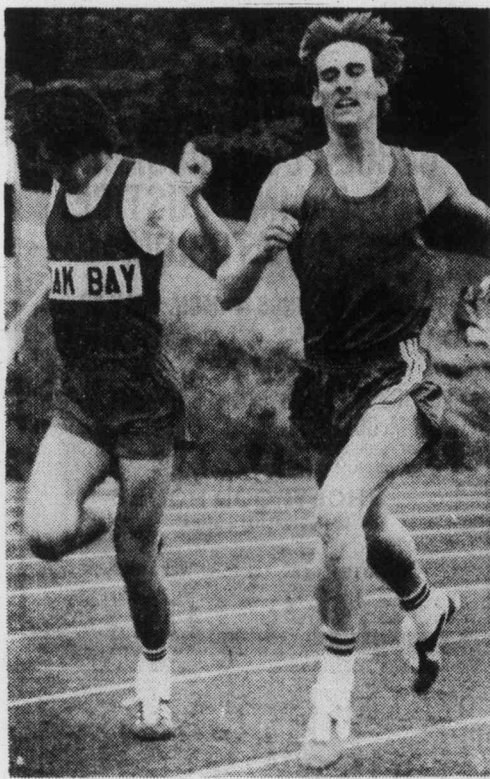
Central Division

Smeltzer's goalkeeping sparks Shamrock win

By JIM TANG

Inter-city lacrosse was at its best in these parts when Nanaimo Timbermen were a league power, but hopes for a return to that situation are waning in the face of six successive defeats for the still-winless Hub City club.

The sixth defeat came Wednesday at Memorial Arena, where goalkeeper Larry Smeltzer stopped the Timbermen in the early going and Victoria Shamrocks pulled away after the first period to mark up an easy, 16-8 decision.



—Colonist photo by Ian McKinn

LAST STRIDE of Steve Martin of Cowichan (right) nips Blair Boland of Oak Bay in tense 800 metre final of Vancouver Island track meet Wednesday at Claremont.

Vic High athlete, Claremont share Island meet honors

By REG REYNOLDS

Nick Bennett of Victoria High was the individual stand-out but Claremont captured team honors in the Vancouver Island high school track and field meet.

Carried by volume rather than by individual stars, Claremont captured the Island title for the first time, scoring 250 points to 147.5 points for defending champion Mount Douglas in the 15-school meet Wednesday at Claremont.

Esquimalt finished third with 126 points, Oak Bay fourth with 101 points. Vic High finished fifth with 95 and Cowichan topped the up-Island schools with 90.5 points and a sixth-place finish.

Claremont's win ended a five-year reign for Mount Douglas which had won nine straight Victoria meets until losing to Claremont this year.

Claremont managed Wednesday's win despite getting victories in only the girls' 4x100-metre relay and four individual events. Lynn Crawford, who was second in the 200 metres and the long jump, won the 400 metres. Tracy Wilkinson won the javelin. Kim Munro won the pole vault and Gord Schultz won the 400 metres.

Only two records were established and Bennett set them both. He reached 1.85 metres (6'1") in the high jump breaking the old mark of 1.81 metres (6'3") set in 1957 by Bill McCormick of Oak Bay and he leaped 13.42 (44'1") metres in the triple jump breaking the record of 13.34 (43'10") set by Doug Temple of Mount Douglas in 1970.

Bennett finished second to Craig Taylor of G. P. Vanier (Courtenay) in the long jump and was the only boy to qualify for three individual events for the B.C. meet June 3-4 at Burnaby.

Only the top two finishers in each event qualify for the B.C. meet but others can be accepted on coaches' appeal if they have met the set standards.

Mount Douglas, winner of

the last two B.C. championships, qualified for only eight events and two girls supplied five of the berths. Gail Thompson won the high jump and long jump and was named the outstanding female athlete while Georgia McGuinness was second in the 300, 1500 and 3000 metres.

Claremont earned spots in the B.C. meet while Esquimalt was second with 10 spots earned, seven of them in girls' events.

Esquimalt's Rebecca Staples won the 200 metres, was second in the 100 metres, finished third in the long jump and helped Esquimalt win the 4x100-metre relay. Cheryl Matthews added wins in the 1500 and 3000 metres and Carole Pickard won the 800 metres and was second in the 400.

Oak Bay won both boys'



Rebecca Staples
... first, second, third



Nick Bennett
... two records

STANDINGS			
	Girls	Boys	Total
Claremont	116	134	250
Mount Douglas	89	56.5	145.5
Esquimalt	84	42	126
Oak Bay	12	89	101
Vic High	29	69	98
Cowichan	26	64.5	90.5
Parkland	18	32	50
Dunsmuir	29	11	40
Shawigan	10	10	20
Alberni	0	10	10
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Chemalau	0	0	0
Gulf Islands	0	2	2
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SOFTBALL

6:30 p.m. — Stuffy McGinnis Men's League: Juan de Fuca Builders vs. Sooke Merchants, Central Park.

6:30 p.m. — Heywood Men's League: Century Inn vs. Webb and Trade, Heywood Avenue Park.

6:30 p.m. — Sidney Men's League: Harvey's Sporting Goods vs. Tsawout, Sanscha Park.

6:30 p.m. — Senior Amateur men's League: Hygrade Radio vs. CMT Vicetees: In Graham Hotel vs. CRESC Angels, Hyacinth Park.

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Men's League: Mayfair Insurance vs. Cliff Mackay; Central Station vs. Trafalgar Legion; Victoria Athletics vs. Davidson Cement, Macdonald Park.

6:30 p.m. — Senior Amateur League: Farmer Construction vs. Greave's Movers, Lambrick Park.

6:30 p.m. — Firefighters Senior Babe Ruth League: Evening Optimists vs. Cosmopolitans, Henderson Park.

7 p.m. — Start of Victoria Wheelers, Mount Newton X Road, 46 kilometre race, Centennial Park.

6:45 p.m. — Macdonalds

Baseball will try to beat weather

NEW YORK (UPI) — Baseball will try to beat the cold this year by returning to tradition and opening the World Series in midweek, Oct. 11 or 12.

With memories of fans and countless commissioner Bowie Kuhn sitting in freezing weather last fall during the late-starting world series, baseball plans to return the start of the series to just a few days after the American and National league championships are completed.

In recent years, television has demanded weekend starts to maximize its viewing audience and all of the last eight world series have begun on Saturday or Sunday. As a result, the series have been extended further and further into October.

The American and National League's regular seasons end

Cauthen released

NEW YORK (AP) — Steve Cauthen, the leading jockey in the United States so far this season, was released from hospital Wednesday after spending two nights in the adolescent ward for injuries he suffered in a three-horse spill at Belmont Park.

Cauthen, 17, who has 252 victories in New York and 275 over all this season, will return to his home in Walton, Ky., with his parents on Thursday, said Lennie Goodman, his agent.

"He feels 100 per cent better," Goodman said, "but he's still got that fractured right wrist. It'll take about four weeks to heal, and as soon as that's healed, he'll go back to work."

Cauthen cracked the ulna bone in his right forearm, broke some bones in his right hand and fractured a rib Monday in a spill that also involved jockeys Jorge Velasquez and Pat Day. Day was uninjured, but Velasquez broke two bones in his right foot.

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Russian coach replaced

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet Union, which finished third behind Czechoslovakia and Sweden in the world hockey championships this year, has dropped Boris Kulagin as its senior coach and replaced him with Viktor Tikhonov. Tass news agency reported Wednesday. Tikhonov, 47, was coach of the Riga Dynamo team in Latvia the last nine years. Kulagin became the Soviet's senior hockey coach in 1973, replacing Anatoly Tarasov.

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Indy field set as squabble settled

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — Although the annual controversy at the Indianapolis 500 — this year over an attempt to buy a starting spot — was settled amicably, there were calls Wednesday for changes in the race rules.

Veteran David "Salt" Walther, heeding denunciations from fellow drivers and others in the racing fraternity, relinquished his purchased spot in Sunday's starting lineup of 33 cars to Bill Puterbaugh.

Walther's family firm bought the car qualified by Puterbaugh for \$50,000, intending to get Salt back in the race after he was bumped from the field.

But the 29-year-old Dayton, Ohio, driver, who has been in the starting field of the 500 for five straight years, announced Tuesday night from upstate

New York that Puterbaugh would drive the No. 16 Eagle-Drake.

Many car drivers and owners strongly criticized the purchase and indicated they would seek a change in the race rules to make certain a qualifying car cannot be sold in the future.

Some top officials of the United States Auto Club, which sanctions the race, agreed the rules should be changed. But they noted that under current regulations, owner Lee Elkins had every right to sell the car after Puterbaugh qualified it Sunday.

The controversy was the latest in a series in recent years at the famed speedway.

The million dollar race was embroiled in disputes over Andy Granatelli's turbine cars, fuel and tires, and qualification procedures. The cars

almost won in 1967 and 1968. Three years ago, five car owners went to court charging their drivers did not get an opportunity to qualify, but their suit was tossed out.

In Gasoline Alley, meantime, mechanics prepared the finely tuned engines of the 33 qualified cars for final car-

buretion tests today. The field will get two hours on the track for their last test runs.

There also will be pit practice — confined mostly to tire changes — without engines running. Then, the track will be closed until the flying start of the race at noon EDT Sunday.

Chiefs to Seattle

KAMLOOPS (CP) — Kamloops Chiefs of the Western Canada Hockey League will move to Seattle for the 1977-78 season, majority shareholder Ephraim Sharkey announced Wednesday.

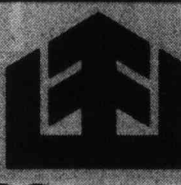
The financially troubled franchise was earlier rumored to be moving to either Spokane or Seattle, but Seattle

was unable to move it to Spokane because of objections from the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, he said.

Kamloops will continue to have a team in the tier two British Columbia Junior Hockey League, with the Kamloops Braves being renamed the Kamloops Chiefs.

The starting grid:

First Row	1. Tom Sneva, Spokane, Wash., McLaren-Cosworth, 194.834 m.p.h.	18. Roger McCluskey, Tucson, Ariz., 190.992
	2. Bobby Unser, Albuquerque, N.M., Ronlin-Offenhauser, 197.618	19. Lloyd Ruby, Wichita Falls, Tex., 197.640
	3. Al Unser, Albuquerque, N.M., Parnelli-Cosworth, 195.950	20. Jimmy McElreath, Arlington, Tex., Eagle-American, 187.713
Second Row	4. A.J. Foyt, Houston, Tex., Coyote-Ford, 184.553	21. Gary Bettenhausen, Norwalk, Conn., Dragon-Offenhauser, 185.595
	5. Gordon Johncock, Phoenix, Ariz., Wildcat-DGS, 193.517	22. Tom Blomlow, Whitewater, Wis., Eagle-Offenhauser, 186.471
	6. Mario Andretti, Nazareth, Pa., McLaren-Cosworth, 193.590	23. Bill Vukovich, Coarsesold, Calif., Coyote-Ford, 184.593
Third Row	7. Danny Ongais, Costa Mesa, Calif., Parnelli-Cosworth, 193.040	24. Lee Kunzman, Guffenborg, Iowa, Eagle-Offenhauser, 186.384
	8. Pancho Carter, Brownsville, Ind., Eagle-Offenhauser, 192.452	25. Steve Krisloff, Parsippany, N.J., Eagle-Offenhauser, 184.091
	9. Mike Mosley, Fairbrook, Calif., Ronlin-Offenhauser, 190.064	26. Clay Regazzoni, Lugano, Switzerland, McLaren-Offenhauser, 185.415
Fourth Row	10. Wally Dallenbach, Basalt, Colo., Wildcat-DGS, 189.563	27. Dick Simon, San Juan Capistrano, Calif., Vollstedt-Offenhauser, 185.047
	11. Johnny Parsons, Indianapolis, Ind., Wildcat-DGS, 189.555	28. Bill Puterbaugh, Indianapolis, Eagle-Offenhauser, 185.800
	12. Sheldon Kinser, Bloomington, Ind., Dragon-Offenhauser, 187.074	29. Elton Rasmussen, Edmonton, Nascar-Ford, 185.175
Fifth Row	13. George Slinger, Bakersfield, Calif., Wildcat-DGS, 188.975	30. Elton Rasmussen, Edmonton, Nascar-Ford, 185.175
	14. Bobby Olivero, Lakewood, Calif., Ronlin-Offenhauser, 188.452	31. John Mahler, Newport Beach, Calif., Eagle-Offenhauser, 185.322
	15. Al Loquasto, Easton, Pa., McLaren-Offenhauser, 187.647	32. Elton Rasmussen, Edmonton, Nascar-Ford, 185.175
Sixth Row	16. Jerry Snider, Spokane, Wash., McLaren-Offenhauser, 186.616	33. Elton Rasmussen, Edmonton, Nascar-Ford, 185.175
	17. Johnny Rutherford, Fort Worth, Tex., McLaren-Cosworth, 197.225	



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Softball roundup

Ingraham on top

Ingraham Hotel took over top spot in the Shuffy McGinnis Men's League Wednesday night at Central Park.

Bob Wheeler cracked a double and two singles, scored once and drove in a run to lead a 10-hit attack and give the hotelmen a 3-0 shutout victory over Seaboard Construction.

Mel Nelson had a single and a double and scored the Ingraham third run.

Brian Greston hit a triple and Mike Taaffe added two singles for Seaboard.

Nelson tossed a five-hitter in picking up the win while Pete Devana took the loss.

In the Senior Women's

Lansdowne pressures champions

Lansdowne is applying pressure to defending champion Oak Bay in the Greater Victoria junior high school track and field meet.

Oak Bay goes into Friday's meet with athletes qualified for 32 events while Lansdowne, which tied for second place with Arbutus last year, has athletes qualified in 36 events.

Arbutus is third with 49 followed by: Central 34; St. Michael's 31; Colquitz 29; Harbour View 24; Shoreline 23; Cedar Hill 22; Norfolk House 19; S. J. Willis 18; Glenlyon 13; Lambriek Park 10; Reynolds nine and Esquimalt High two.

The meet gets underway at 11 a.m. at Centennial Stadium.

Hotelmen trim Farmers

	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Gorge	4	1	.800	—
Kubicek	3	2	.600	1 1/2
Farmers	3	3	.500	1 1/2
Greaves	2	3	.400	2

Next game: Today, Farmers vs. Greaves, Lambriek Park.

Derek Drinkwater is off to a strong start in the Senior Amateur Baseball League.

The veteran pitcher earned his third victory in as many starts Wednesday as Gorge Hotel thumped Farmer Construction, 10-2, at Lambriek Park.

Drinkwater struck out eight, gave up three bases-on-balls, scattered six hits and was backed by a 10-hit performance by Gorge.

Mike Squire went three-for-three for the hotelmen. The 1976 batting-title runner-up hit two singles and a triple, drove in three runs and scored twice.

Garnet Moen went two-for-three, scored twice and drove in one run and mark Lawless singled, scored twice and drove in a run.

The win moved Gorge half a game ahead of second-place Kubicek A's.

	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Gorge	360	10	10-10	0
Farmers	100	10	2-3	2
Derek Drinkwater	34	2	3-2	2
Holmes	24	2	3-2	2
Dan Vanyasovik	15	1	1-1	1
Terry Palmer	12	1	1-1	1
Palmer	3	1	1-1	1
Palmer	3	1	1-1	1

German ace signs N.Y. pact

NEW YORK (AP) — Franz Beckenbauer, the hero of West Germany's World Cup soccer victory in 1974, signed a four-year, multi-million dollar contract Wednesday with the Cosmos of the North American Soccer League.

Beckenbauer, a midfielder whose contract is reported worth \$2.8 million, will make his debut Sunday when the Cosmos play Tampa Bay Rowdies.

"I hope to bring the Cosmos a championship as soon as possible," he said at a news conference. "The opportunity to play on the same team with Pele was one of the big reasons for my agreeing to come to the United States. The Cosmos are world famous, with Pele and (Giorgio) Chinaglia. I hope to make them even more so."

Clive Toye, president of the Cosmos, said that Beckenbauer may be released in the summer of 1978 should the German Soccer Federation request his services to help in West Germany's defence of the World Cup. Another possibility is a partial hiatus in the NASL schedule that would permit all league players to perform for their national teams.

Goalkeeper's whereabouts remain riddle

WINDSOR, Ont. (CP) —

The whereabouts of Bruce Gamble, former National Hockey League goaltender, remains a mystery several years after he was last reported seen.

Gamble, whose 39th birthday was Tuesday, apparently has been missing since 1972, a year after he suffered a heart attack which forced him to retire from hockey midway through the 1970-71 season.

Neither family nor former associates, questioned recently by The Star, could provide

any clue to Gamble's whereabouts.

"He just wanted to disappear," said Mary Thompson, Gamble's aunt, who lives in his home town of Thunder Bay, Ont.

It was in Thunder Bay, at the Port Arthur Curling Club, that the former Toronto Maple Leaf and Philadelphia Flyer goalkeeper was last seen by his relatives.

Gamble's wife and three sons now live in Toronto and either do not know of will not say where he is. Gamble and his wife are separated.

Gamble, who was traded to the Flyers from Toronto during the 1970-71 season, suffered a heart attack in Oakland, Calif., on Feb. 9, 1971. He stayed one more season with Philadelphia as a scout, but disappeared shortly afterward. His lengthy professional career included two seasons in the Western Hockey League with Vancouver Canucks (1958-59) and Portland Buckaroos (1961-62).

"He became very depressed after the attack," Mrs. Thompson said. "We've contacted everybody he knew and we haven't been able to come up with anything."

Gamble's only brother, Barry, searched unsuccessfully

for him in Toronto last year. Since then Barry has been working in Africa, but no passport was issued to his brother.

Stan Obodias, Toronto Maple Leafs publicity director, said: "It's a big riddle. His father died last fall and we couldn't find Bruce."

Gamble is entitled to a pension at age 45, but a spokesman for the NHL pension office said they have no address for him.

Gamble began his professional career in the New York Ranger organization, playing with Providence in the American Hockey League in 1957-58. The next season he played

briefly with the Rangers before being traded to Boston. From there he was traded to Toronto.

In Toronto, Virginia Gamble said there is no mystery about his whereabouts.

Mrs. Gamble, who has not seen him in the last year, was commenting on the report from Windsor, Ont., that Gamble has apparently been missing since 1972.

She said her husband had been living in Niagara Falls, and that as far as she knows he is still there. She added that Bruce's brother Barry had seen him in Toronto last November.



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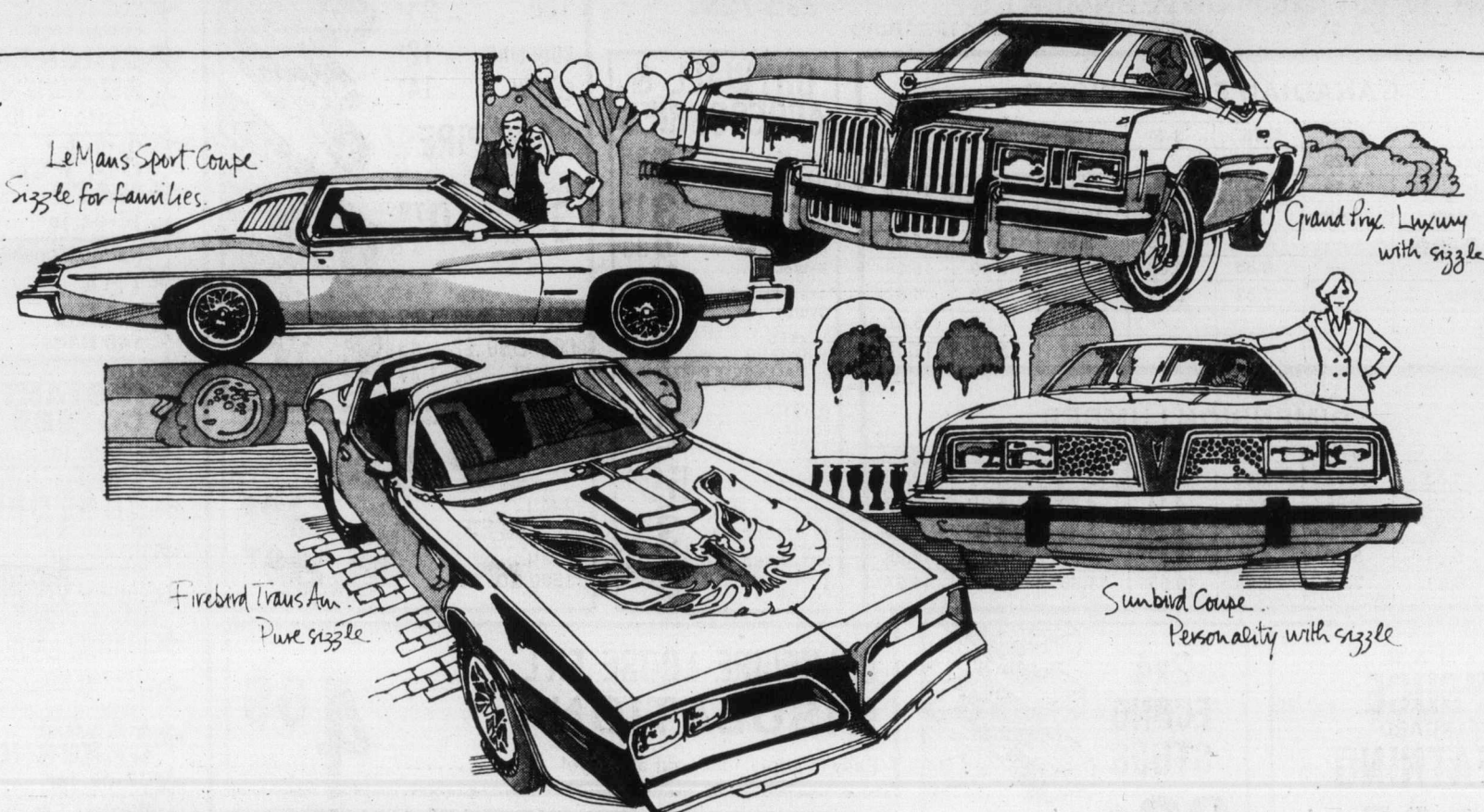
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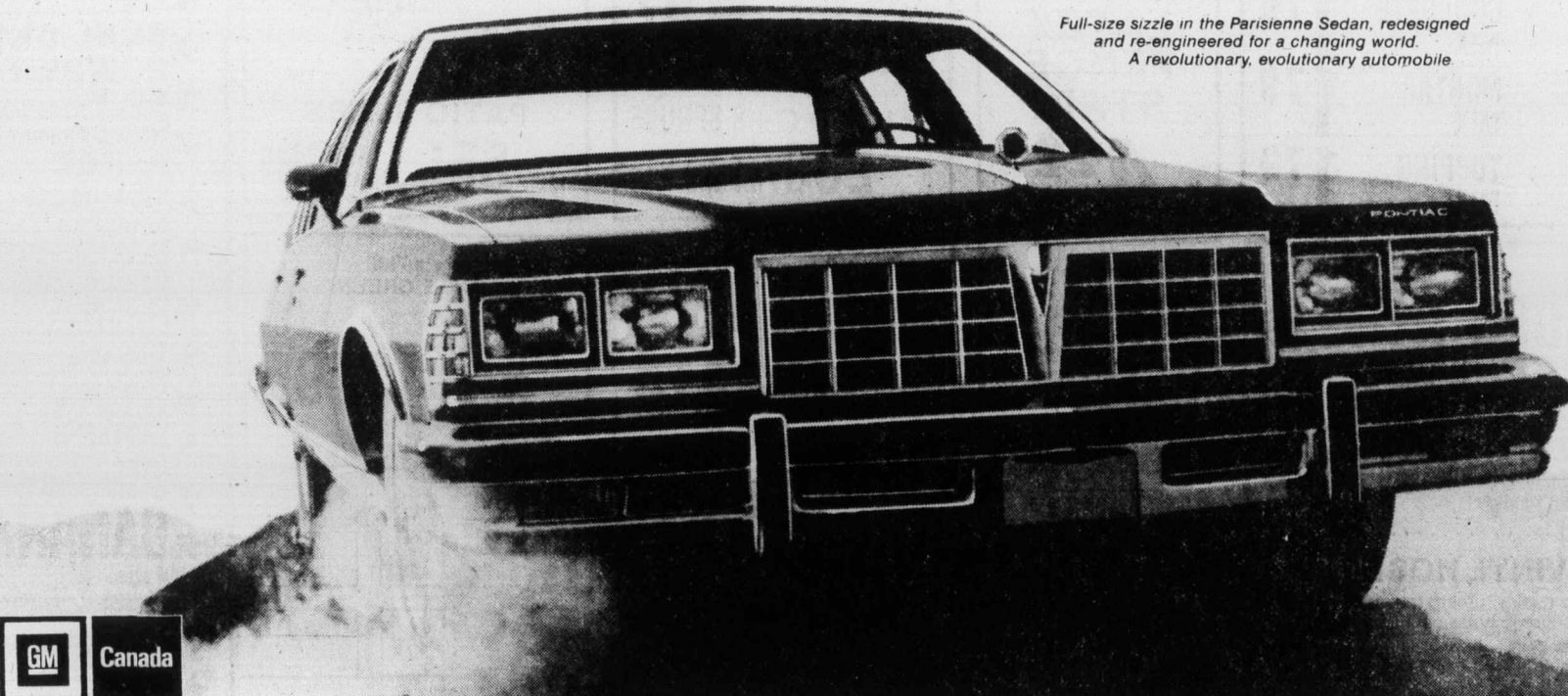
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Liverpool captures second big crown

ROME (AP) — Liverpool, the English League soccer champion, won the European Cup with a 3-1 victory over West Germany's Borussia Moenchengladbach in Wednesday's final.

The win meant Liverpool wound up with two of the three titles it had hoped to win this season. The third was the English Football Association Cup which went to Manchester United by a 2-1 score over Liverpool last Saturday.

No club has ever won the three titles in one season. Liverpool is only the second English club that has won the European Cup.

The cup, first awarded in 1955, was won by Manchester United in 1968. Glasgow Celtic, which captured it in 1967, was the only other winner from the British Isles. Bayern Munich was the champion the last three years.

A crowd of more than 80,000 in Olympic Stadium saw Li-

verpool take a 1-0 lead in the first half. Terry McDermott scored in the 28th minute, flipping the ball past German goalkeeper Wolfgang Kneib on a pass from Steve Heighway.

The Germans tied it up six minutes after the half with a goal by Allan Simonsen.

But 15 minutes later, Tammy Smith put Liverpool back in front with a leaping header off a corner kick and Phil Neal converted a penalty for Liverpool's insurance goal seven minutes from the end.

Kevin Keegan, Liverpool's star striker, was closely watched throughout the match by Borussia captain Bert Vogts and Liverpool had to depend on its midfielders for fast breaks to create openings.

It was a foul on Keegan by Vogts that brought the penalty which resulted in Neal's final goal.

Three share lead in British tourney

SANDWICH, England (AP) — Peter Oosterhuis of Britain, Severiano Ballesteros of Spain and Anders Oosthuizen of South Africa fashioned one-under-par 68s to share the first-round lead of the \$35,000 British PGA golf championship on windswept Royal St. George's links Wednesday.

First prize is worth \$17,000. They held a one-stroke lead over George Burns of the United States and Britain's Brian Huggett, who posted par 70s.

Britons Tony Jacklin, George Will and Doug McCl-

land, along with South African Gary Player, were within striking distance of the lead with 71s.

Masters champion Tom Watson of the United States had trouble with the wind and ballooned to a 78.

Ballesteros, who was swallowing pain-killers for back trouble, said: "This is the best golf I have played in a wind." He finished with three birdies in the last four holes and came home in two under par.

The 28-year-old Oosterhuis flew in from the United States Tuesday and will fly back Sunday to continue his campaign on the U.S. tour.

Oosterhuis played three-under-par golf from the eighth hole on. On the eighth he shot a 25-foot birdie putt and followed with similar putts on the ninth and 12th.

Burns stormed over the last nine holes in four-under-par 31 after a 39 on the front nine.

Player's only error on the back nine was at the last hole where he was short in two and took a five. He holed a putt of 20 feet for a birdie two at the 10th, got down in a chip and putt at the long 14th and sank a 10-footer for three at the 17th.

Despite a strong start with a par-35 on the front nine, defending title holder Neil Coles could do no better than a 73.

Arnold Palmer of the United States carded a 73 while fellow American Gene Littler had an 89.

Blue Jays sign B.C. pitcher

TORONTO (CP) — Toronto Blue Jays announced Wednesday the signing of pitcher Randy Wiens of Kamloops, a right-hander who spent the last two years at Merced Junior College in California. Wiens, six-foot-four and 190 pounds, was drafted by St. Louis Cardinals in the January free agent selections but the selection was voided because Wiens is a Canadian and not subject to the draft. The American League Jays said Wiens will report to their Utica, N.Y., Class A farm club in June.

Lions win again

GISBORNE, N.Z. (Reuter)

— The touring British Lions Rugby Union team won their third straight match Wednesday, defeating Poverty Bay East Coast 25-6 after opening a 15-0 lead at the half.



THE UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA announces

A Program of Downtown, Noon Hour and Late Afternoon Credit and Non-Credit Courses beginning in September

This Fall, the University will offer a new program of credit and non-credit courses downtown at the noon hour for the benefit of those employed in the city during the 8 a.m.-5 p.m. period. Credit courses will assist students who wish to begin study toward a university degree on a part-time basis. Non-credit offerings will be designed for individuals who wish to increase their personal or professional competence but are not interested in degrees.

Courses will be scheduled in convenient locations in the downtown area.

Credit Courses

Those who wish to register for the following courses and who have not been previously admitted to the University should contact Admissions Services (M Hut) on the campus before June 30, 1977. Telephone 477-6911, locals 4449, 4845, or 4868, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Students who have been previously admitted to the University of Victoria and who are eligible to register for these courses should complete an Application for Re-Registration which can be obtained from the Records Office (M Hut) on the campus, 477-6911, local 4391. Applications for Re-Registration for more than 6 units must be returned by June 30, 1977, for 6 units or less, by July 31, 1977.

Timetable

Economics 100 (3 units) The Canadian Economy — Principles, Problems and Policies

Tues./Thurs. 12:10-1:30 p.m. Sept.-April
Instructor: Mr. A. Mirfin

English 121 (1½ units) Literature: Prose Fiction

Tues./Thurs. 12:10-1:30 p.m. Sept.-Dec.

Instructor: To be announced

For general information on downtown offerings of the University, contact the Division of Continuing Education, 477-6911, locals 4802, 4803, 4804.

English 122 (1½ units) Literature: Poetry and Drama

Tues./Thurs. 12:10-1:30 p.m. Jan.-April
Instructor: Dr. G. Doyle

Political Science 100 (3 units)

Canadian Government and Politics

Mon./Wed. 12:10-1:30 p.m. Sept.-April

Instructor: Dr. G. L. Kristianson

Political Science 361 (1½ units) Interest Groups and Parties in Canada

Thurs. 12:10-1:30 p.m. Sept.-April

Instructor: Dr. W. Young

Sociology 100 (3 units) Introduction to Sociology

Mon./Wed. 4:10-5:30 p.m. Sept.-April

Instructor: To be announced

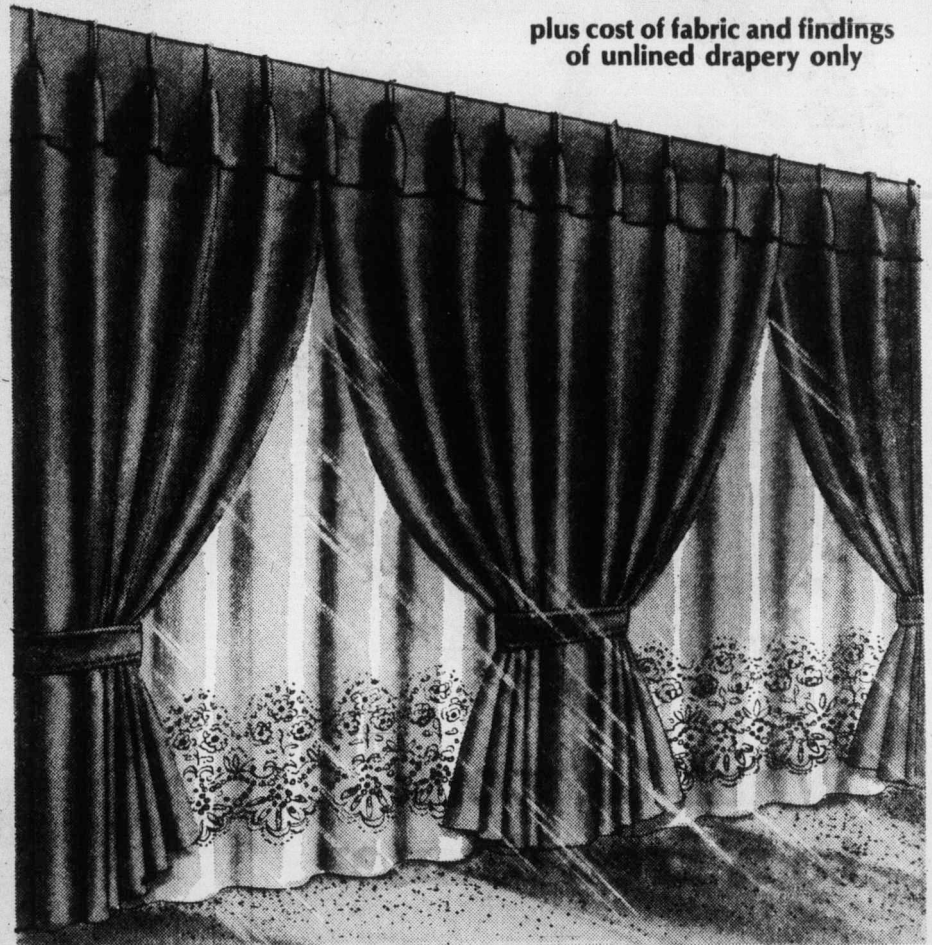
Class locations: To be announced

Non-Credit Courses

The non-credit program will be announced in detail during the month of August. Confirmed offerings to date include a course on Pre-Confederation History of B.C., one section of intensive French as part of the French Language Diploma Programme, Social Policy issues of the 1970s, and Coping with Stress.

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Lions will test hefty fullback

VANCOUVER — B.C. Lions will have a new fullback prospect in training camp when they start preparing for the Canadian Football League season.

Latest player to be added to their roster is Jim Harrison, a 240-pounder who was drafted in the second round by Chicago Bears in 1971 and played in the National Football League until the early part of last season. The 28-year-old Harrison was with San Diego Chargers in 1975 and, briefly, with Kansas City Chiefs last year. He played college football at the University of Missouri.

Other import additions

made by the Lions this week are quarterback Dan Van Galder and defence-back Ken Hinton.

Van Galder, 26, is a six-foot-two-inch 195-pounder who played at the University of Utah and with Portland Storm of the defunct World Football League in 1974.

He is the fifth quarterback signed by the Lions, and will compete for the job against holdover John Sciarra, Jerry Tagge, Gary Keithley and Cornelius Greene.

Hinton, 21, is a speedy 175-pounder who played at San Diego State University and was recommended to the Lions by former team member Steve Shafter.

Nordique coach fined

TORONTO (UPI) — Marc Boileau, coach of the Quebec Nordiques, was fined a substantial amount Wednesday by World Hockey Association president William H. MacFarland for his actions during Tuesday night's 12-3 loss at Winnipeg.

Boileau was ejected from the game with 9:52 remaining and his team trailing 11-3. He appeared more upset with the officiating than he was with his team's inept performance.

"I thought the circus left town here last week," snorted Boileau. "They forgot to take one of the clowns with them." His reference was to referee Bill Friday.

"Don't get me wrong," continued Boileau. "Friday didn't lose the game for us — he ruined it. He should buy a couple of seals and rent some television time."

Winnipeg's lopsided win deadlocked the Avco-world trophy championship series at 3-3, with the deciding game to be played at Quebec city tonight.

The CBC confirmed Wednesday that it will televise tonight's final game.

A CBC spokesman said the

game will be telecast on the English and French networks on a delayed basis starting at 11:30 p.m. EDT. (8:30, Victoria Time.)

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Hockey face-guards to become mandatory

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OTTAWA (CP) — Minor-league hockey players will be required to begin wearing face-guards the season after the Canadian standards Association approves a guard, the Canada Amateur Hockey Association decided Wednesday.

At the urging of Cliff Phillips of Newmarket, Ont., the CAHA's vice-president for minor hockey, the association's annual meeting reversed an earlier decision and called for mandatory use of the face-guards for minor-league players. Senior and intermediate players will not be affected.

Phillips said 41 hockey players were declared medically blind after incidents in hockey games this season. The year before 57 eyes were blinded.

A variety of face-guards are available, but use of them is not mandatory. The meeting also decided to ban use of the football-style face-guards.

Another Phillips intervention stopped an attempt to drop the automatic game misconduct for anyone assessed a major penalty for fighting.

The CAHA rules committee had recommended dropping the game misconduct for

fighting and other penalties such as slashing, hooking or highsticking above the neck.

The rule changes were among more than 100 presented to the CAHA annual meeting. Many were withdrawn or defeated after study by the rules committee.

Another rule requires all players not involved in a fight to go to the front of their benches or to a neutral zone designated by the referee. Goaltenders must stay in their crease. This allows the linesmen to concentrate on ending the fight that has started without worrying about another one breaking out among other players.

If the goaltender or any of the players does not follow the referee's instructions, he gets a game misconduct.

The meeting reversed another rules committee decision by approving an amended version of a resolution defeated by the committee.

This rule will ban slapshots and other shots at and under the peeve level that require lifting the stick above the waist either on the windup or the follow through.

Backers of the resolution, which was passed 19-18, said it was essential to their attempts to make young hockey

players keep their sticks on the ice.

Getting the stick higher than the waist on a shot would bring a minor penalty.

Other rule changes would give the referee more leeway in stopping play "where there is a suspicion that a player has sustained a serious injury," provide a match penalty to a player who grabs a face-mask, helmet or chin strap on another player to hurt or injure that player; prevent a goaltender from "dropkicking" the puck out of his zone — doing so will result in a

minor penalty or a major if anyone is hurt; provide a match penalty for a player who butts with his head, deliberately kicks, pulls the hair of or spears or butts an opponent or who wears rings, tape or other material on his hands to gain an advantage in a fight.

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GULFPORT, Miss. (UPI)—Air Force officials, saying they had checked and rechecked safety measures, has begun movement of thousands of gallons of a toxic — and banned — herbicide stored since the Vietnam War in this Gulf Coast city.

The chemical, known as Agent Orange, was being transported by rail from the storage area at a Navy Seabee base to a waiting ship, where it will then be taken to the Pacific Ocean and burned.

More than 120 military and civilian personnel are taking part in the transfer of the her-

bicide, used to defoliate jungles in Vietnam.

The chemical was banned in 1971 when the Vietnamese said an abnormally high number of defective babies were born in the areas sprayed with the herbicide.

"My primary objective is to effect the movement of the herbicide in an environmentally safe manner," Col. Stanley Morrow, operations chief, said at a news conference. "Each system has been double and triple checked to insure the smooth completion of the operation."

Air Force personnel began

pumping the chemical from 15,000 barrels in which it was stored into waiting railroad tank cars.

Air Force officials said the first trainload of the herbicide would be ready to go to the ship, the Dutch-owned Vulcanus, at 4 a.m. Thursday.

Removal of the 850,000 gallons of Agent Orange is expected to take 15 to 17 days.

An Air Force spokesman said the train would travel at "creeper speed" and only six tank cars would be transported at a time. "Security personnel will be at each rail crossing and others will be on standby in case of spillage."

TORONTO (UPI) — A Vancouver businessman who claims he was tortured and unjustly jailed in Mexico said here that he will press External Affairs Minister Don Jamieson to negotiate quickly a Canada-Mexico prisoner exchange treaty.

Fred Ostrikoff, 43, who operated a finance company and a winch manufacturing plant in Vancouver before his June, 1974 arrest, was released from a Mexico City area prison last week after serving nearly three years of a 5½-year sentence for counterfeiting. He said he had not committed any crime.

Ostrikoff said in an interview that he will ask Jamieson to begin official negotiations with Mexico on a treaty to allow Canadian prisoners

there to serve their time in Canadian jails.

Ostrikoff said he was on a three-day business trip to Mexico when he and a Vancouver business associate, Fred Verigin, were arrested in a Mexico City restaurant.

Following a search of their hotel rooms, plainclothes officers identifying themselves as members of the Mexican "secret police" demanded \$10,000 to release them, Ostrikoff said.

He claimed when they refused, they were bound hand and foot, blindfolded with cloth strips, bundled into a car after nightfall, and driven to a racetrack on the outskirts of town.

Ostrikoff said he was stripped naked, punched in

the stomach several times and forced headfirst into a water trough until he agreed to sign a statement admitting he had falsified Mexican pesos.

The next day Ostrikoff said

he was taken to a court office in the Luccumberrie prison — now torn down, but formerly known as the "Black Palace" — and signed a statement written in Spanish and not translated. Ostrikoff, who

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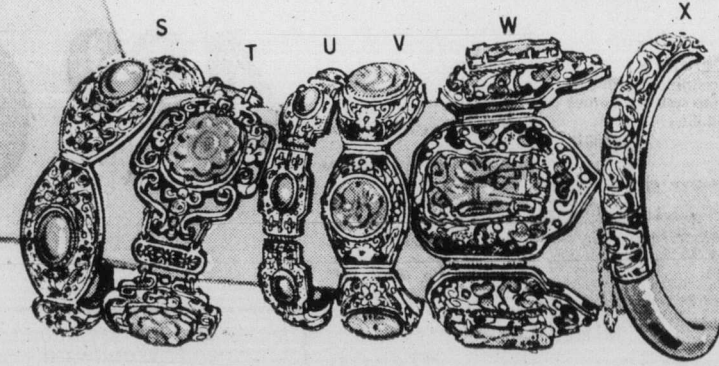
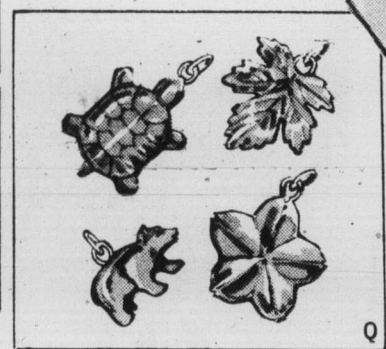
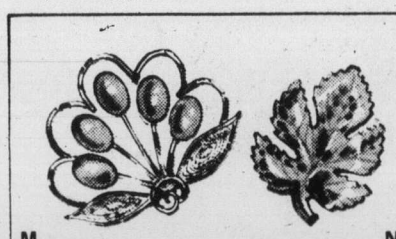
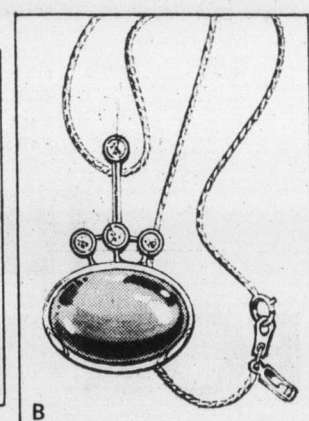
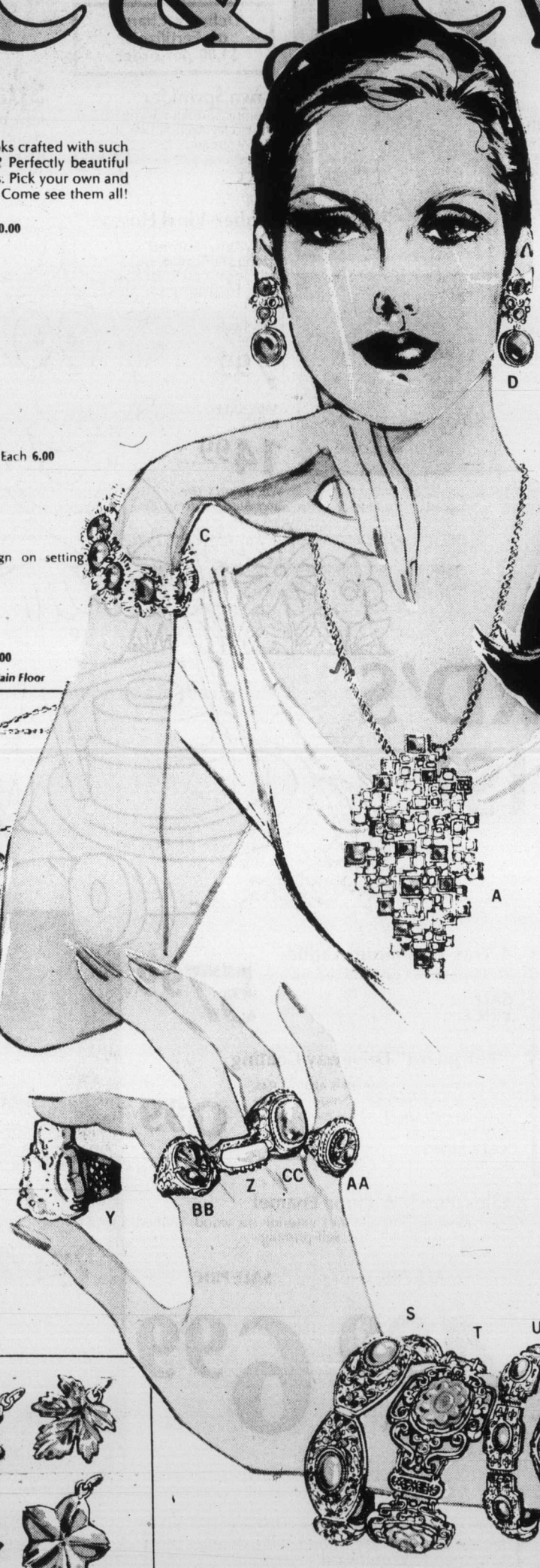
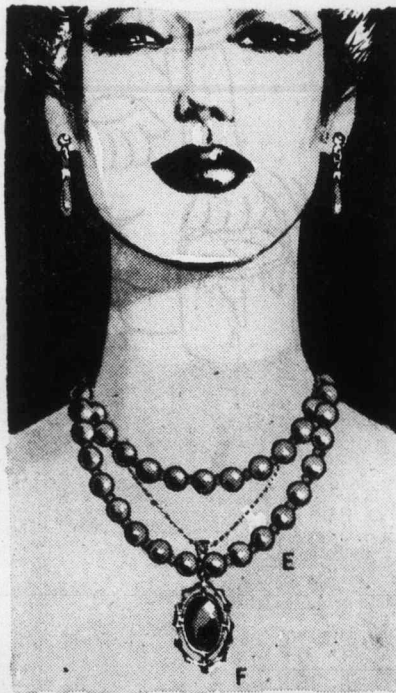
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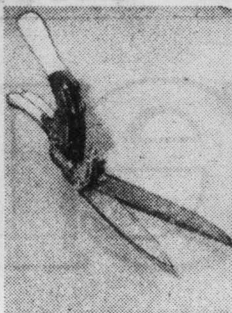
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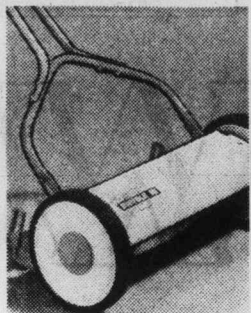


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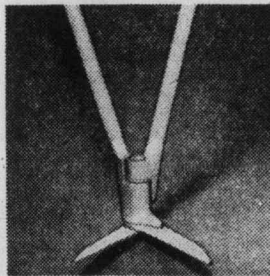


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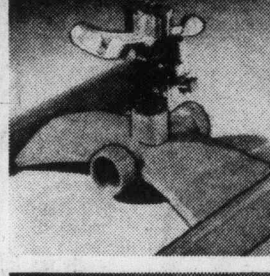


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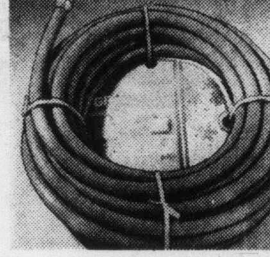


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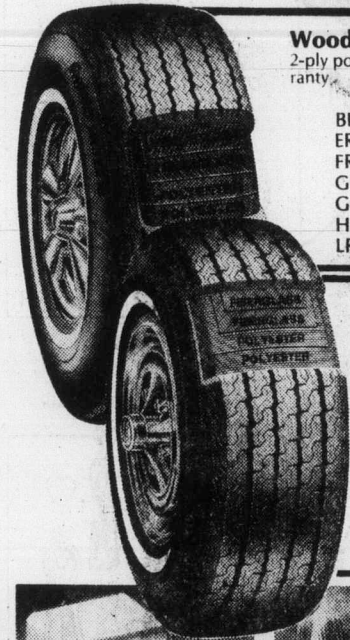
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This hen is cooped-up in luxury

French wine plug stops up deadline

By HUBERT BEYER
Colonist Reporter

A newspaper is to bring you the news as fast as possible, right?

Well, it doesn't always work that way. This story was to have appeared in print last Saturday but for reasons which will become obvious later, it's coming your way several days after.

It began with the city editor assigning me to cover a "wine seminar." It seemed some Frenchmen had come to Victoria to plug French wines. A liberal supply of sample wines was to be on hand to back up any claims that might sound too far-fetched.

I like a challenge. If some idiots climb mountains just because they're there, I would certainly not let my readers down when it comes to drinking wine.

There was a crowd of about 75 people assembled in one of the penthouse suites at Harbor Towers. The atmosphere was typical for promotional endeavors.

Restaurant owners, hoteliers, a few people who earn their livelihood by importing booze, through the government agency, mind you, and whole lot of names that would have a decorative effect were mingling and awaiting the things to come.

In one corner, a few people

who looked definitely French, were trying to pin a map on a brick wall, but the thing kept falling down and I was wondering whether that was a bad omen.

Finally, a Monsieur A. L. Dechene, member of the French Wine Council, began his lecture.

France, he said, was trying to convert Canadians into wine drinkers. The stuff available at our liquor stores, he said, was moderately priced.

"The French can't even afford their own expensive wines," he said, but there were a lot of "nice wines" priced for the average pocket book.

He explained the range of wines coming from the various regions of France, pointing to the "wine map" which someone had meanwhile succeeded in pasting up with miles of adhesive tape.

He explained that North America was "boiling French wines" by serving them too warm. Room temperature was fine, but unfortunately, thermostats in North America were usually set too high for French wine.

As to what wine was good, everybody would have to use his or her own judgment.

Were there any questions? "What about beer?" someone asked.

Monsieur Dechene was a little shocked. Beer wasn't his

specialty, he said, but maybe someone in the audience could help.

Beer shouldn't be aged, was the answer to the chap's question. There followed a few more questions, mostly about French wine, and then the crowd got down to some serious wine-tasting.

Suddenly the whole room was filled with wise guys. Everybody looked like an expert, sipping the various offerings, but who had the impression that most of them would be lost without the price list.

Most everyone agreed that the most expensive ones were the best wines, a relatively safe assumption.

I tasted them all and I tasted them again. Leaving expert descriptions to men like Monsieur Dechene, I can vouch with the utmost certainty that all of them had alcohol in them.

Which accounts for the fact that this story didn't reach the Colonist pages until today.

Good thing they don't serve French wines at city council meetings.

LAKE ODESSA, Mich. (UPI) — "Uncle Carl" Behnke keeps his prize hen in a swank pad that features full electric heat, air conditioning, double-hung curtained windows, wall-to-wall carpeting and her very own hi-fi set.

It's called a chicken coop and, believe it or not, that's exactly what it is.

Behnke, a 73-year-old retiree, performs wizardry in the tiny workshop tucked behind his mobile home, building such whimsical structures as balconied birdhouses, ornate play houses and a gliding swing.

But one of his masterpieces is the chicken coop he transformed into the facade of a \$40,000 ranch house. It's got everything from a doorknob that rings to a wood-burning fireplace.

Even the hi-fi set is for real. "After building countless dollhouses, I lit upon the idea of putting little chickens in one for my grandkids," Behnke said.

He turned the chicken coop into fancy new living quarters

for a banty hen and her four chicks.

The chicks were evicted after they matured into red roosters because of the added wear and tear around the house. But the hen chose to nest in the luxurious abode again this year.

"A regular chicken coop would offend her dignity now," Behnke insisted.

Behnke has become known as "Uncle Carl" because of the many hand-crafted gift toys he has donated to the children's institutions of Western Michigan over the years.

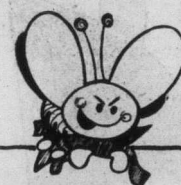
It all started 35 years ago when Behnke, then a safety engineer, picked up his grandfather's tools to build a dollhouse for the sick daughter of a friend.

"There must be thousands of guys like me who are retired and enjoy woodworking," he said. "I wish just a few more would get the spirit of giving. There's still a lot of misery out there that can be relieved by the gift of a toy."

Behnke accepts no money for his work. He believes the

gratification of having contributed to society is compensation enough.

"I can still out-fish almost anybody, but I prefer a more productive pastime," he said.



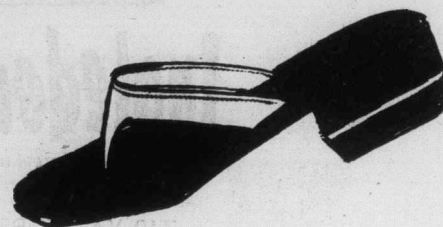
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Out-of-town participants can get a c o m m o d a t i o n on campus if they wish. Mini-

mum age for registration in the courses is 60.

Courses include gardening, health care, Canadian history and literature, current political topics, oceanography, wild flowers, music appreciation, and genetics.

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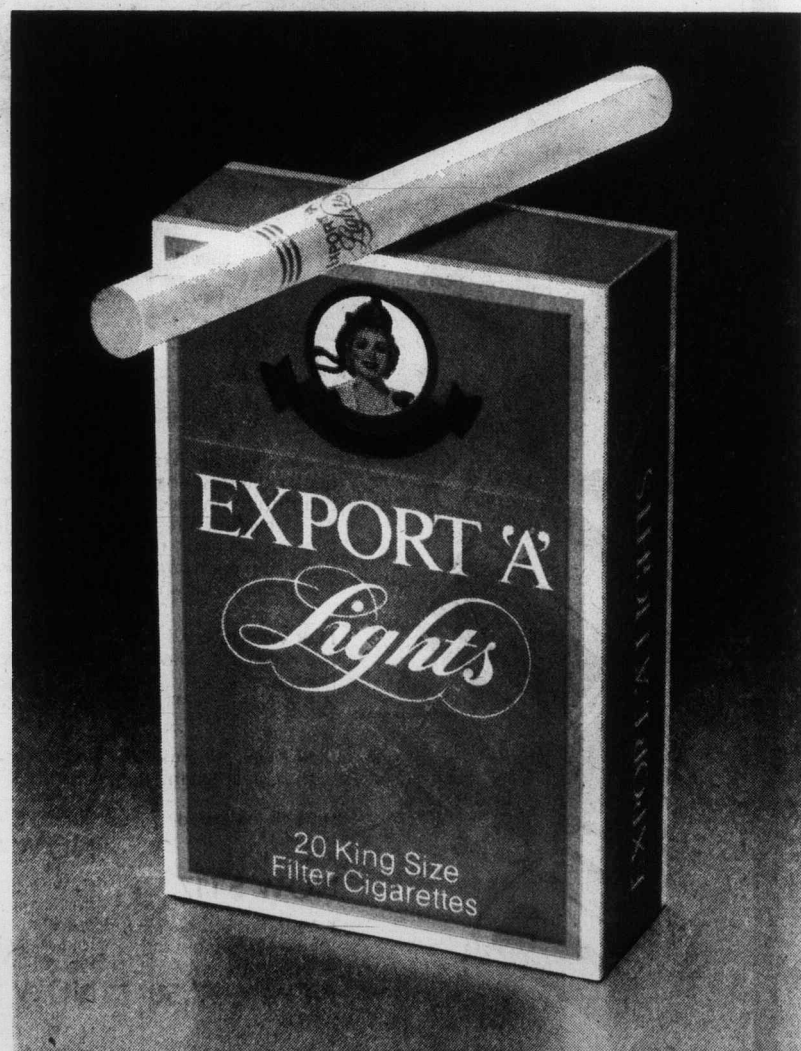
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Mime director makes off campus debut with dialogue

By JIM GIBSON
Colonist Staff
If Kaz Piesowicki was in

need of a quick and descriptive handle then the most obvious one would be Victoria's

first man of mime. His public performances are rare but his influence in shaping UVic

theatre students is legendary. So it comes as a slight surprise that Piesowicki making his off-campus directing debut

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GARY HETHERINGTON plays Jerry Ryan in Seesaw who has no trouble making some interesting friends when he arrives in New York.

"I wish I could have seen just one scene to see how others solved the problems," he said.

Any questions as to how successful he thinks he might have been with his cast, generally of former students including Santo Cervello and Ingrid Blekys, now at the National Theatre School, brings only an enigmatic smile to his face.

Certainly he wished he had more than just two weeks' rehearsal with the full cast. He would likely have made more obvious use of mime and movement and perhaps moved further away from his realistic interpretation of the script.

And as to this production, being the first of many for Victoria audiences from Piesowicki, the question results "My intention here is to keep and not disturb the author," he said.

HEE HAW ... The Dunbar Musical Theatre hauls its production of the musical Seesaw over to the McPherson for two performances Friday and Saturday. And unlike some Vancouver productions which use Victoria runs to iron out the kinks before doing it for the folks back home, this production travels with some nice reviews already from the Vancouver critics.

Seesaw first appeared in its musical form—based on William Gibson's Two for the Seesaw—on Broadway in 1973. Its February appearance in Vancouver marked the show's Western Canadian debut.

In a nutshell, it's about a street-wise Jewish girl who gets mixed up with a WASP

lawyer. Consider the possibilities along with music and dance and you've got it all.

YES, BUT IS IT ART ... Gerald Testar who incidentally was the story editor for Quentin Durgens MP phoned in from UVic to say his production of Man in Cold Water will be rebroadcast tonight on KCTS-TV.

It's all about survival techniques in cold water in case anyone might have thought it a story about one man's battle with his libido. Testar filmed it last summer at Peder Bay.

MUSICAL NOTES ... The Art Gallery of Greater Victoria's Saltbox series features baritone Dennis Goodwin accompanied by pianist Dietrich Villbrandt in concert Friday night.

ON THE WALLS ... Somehow amidst all that construction temporarily eating up gallery space in order to double it, the Art Gallery of Greater Victoria opens three different shows to the public Friday.

The West Coast Show is a bit of a departure, according to the press release, from the usual fine arts that constitute exhibitions. That may well be true, but the Japanese packaging exhibit of last fall comes immediately to mind as a show which didn't fit into the fine arts mold.

At any rate, the West Coast Show is the work of commercial artists from Alaska through California. Commercial artists are those devious folk who think up billboards and magazine ads which trick you into needing all sorts of things you really don't want at all.

Also at the gallery are Recent Acquisitions which gives the gallery a chance to show off all the new goodies it's acquired either through donors or a cheque.

It's an eclectic bunch of acquisitions to be sure; running from a 4,000-year-old pot from Thailand to a collection of 48 brass pipe stuffers to an A.Y. Jackson painting.

But the most notable part of this show are the 18 Durer prints purchased to replace those heisted in Calgary last summer.

The final exhibit in the trio are shaped canvases, fibre-glass sculpture and kayaks from Glenn Toppings.

The Emily Carr Arts Centre has acrylics and drawings by Ellen Blone and Alma Tedford until June 3.

BEYOND THE FRINGE ... Kaleidoscope's Barbara MacLaughlin writes from Toronto that the Victoria children's theatre troupe now in the East is gathering all sorts of accolades from standing ovations from the kids to principals penning praising letters to the Canada Council ... one of the advantages of filling this space is all the weird and wonderful junk that gets sent through the mail apparently in hopes that it will somehow make its way into print.

Angel Records sent a batch of classical records which succeeded in forcing the scribe to take his do-wa-do records of the turntable for awhile. The King Kong movie people sent along a plastic gorilla which now stands guard over the Colonist arts desk. But just what can be said about a pair of tube socks proclaiming, Got Yer Ears on Good Buddy? It's all a promo for a new Paramount flick on CB radio. The scribe can't decide whether to wear them jogging in Beacon Hill Park or give them away.

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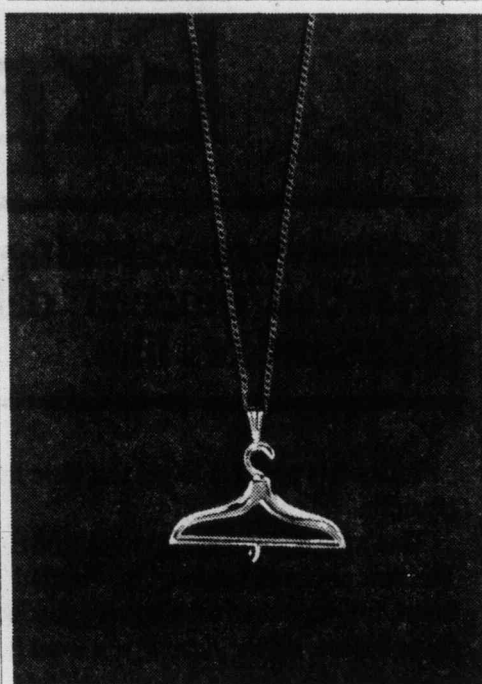
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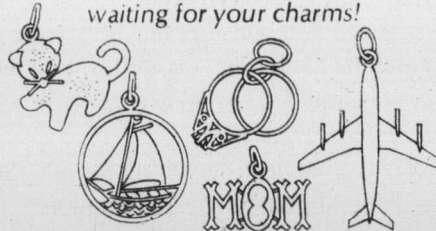
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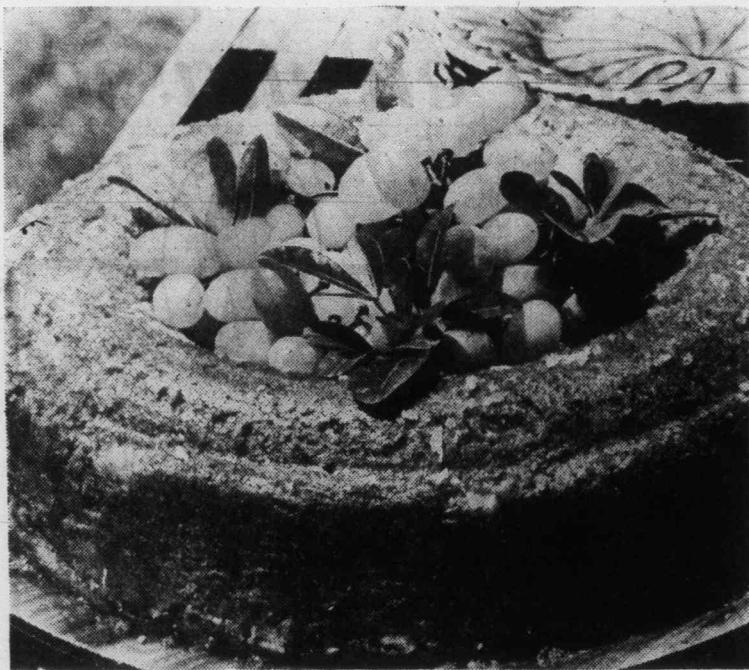


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You are about to discover that the world doesn't have the water supply to follow your advice. Clean out a drawer for the messages from European visitors telling you that North Americans are "soap-and-water-crazy" and "clean fiends." You just might pull the post office out of the red with this single number honey — Cheers From Grand Rapids La Verne.

Dear La Verne: Would you believe — only a couple dozen letters from readers pointing out that people with skin problems ought not bathe or shower every day! (They are right.)

The fascinating part of writing this column is the unpredictability of my readers. Bless 'em.

Dear Ann Landers: So often I have heard alcoholism referred to as a disease. I never quite believed it. Recently, I ran across a piece in a magazine and now I am less sure than ever. It said:

If alcoholism is a disease, it is the only disease that is bottled and sold.

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It is the only disease that is spread by advertising.

And it is the only disease without a germ or virus cause . . . It just might be that it's not a disease at all. — A doubting Thomas.

Dear Tom: I believe alcoholism IS a disease, but it is emotional, not physical.

This shoots large holes in the piece — for example "Alcoholism is the only disease that is bottled and sold." The disease is neither bottled nor sold. The cause of it is. And on and on. But thanks for writing.

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This French-style cake is a close cousin to the baba, the difference being a baba contains currants or raisins. It is probably named for Brillat-Savarin, the famous French jurist and gastronome.

The traditional Savarin pan is a straight-sided shallow ring mold with a centre tube. The standard gelatin ring mold works well, or a spring-form pan with a decorative design produces a particularly handsome cake.

Among the various recipes for Savarin, this one is relatively quick. The dough needs only one rising, and that in the baking pan, yielding a swift yeast product. The cake is especially light and bakes to a rich golden brown. After baking, it freezes well without syrup and glaze. To add these later, first reheat the cake.

As the season progresses, vary the fruit accompaniment utilizing pitted Bing cherries, apricot halves centred with seedless grapes, sliced nectarines or white peaches, raspberries, sliced navel oranges, or pineapple spears.

SAVARIN
1 Package active dry yeast
¾ cup warm water
½ cup butter
½ cup sugar
½ teaspoon salt
4 eggs
¾ cup milk, heated to lukewarm

2 teaspoons grated orange or lemon peel
2 cups unsifted regular all-purpose flour
Orange Syrup
Apricot Glaze (optional)
Fresh fruit for garnish, such as sliced oranges, strawberries, grapes or pineapple
Whipped cream, ice cream, or orange custard sauce (optional)

Sprinkle yeast into warm water and let stand until dissolved. Beat butter until creamy and beat in sugar and

salt. Add eggs, one at a time, and beat until smooth. Stir in yeast mixture, milk, and orange or lemon peel. Gradually mix in flour and beat well for several minutes. Dough is very soft.

Turn into a buttered and floured 8-to-10-cup ring mold. Cover with a kitchen towel and let rise in a warm place until tripled in size.

Meanwhile, prepare Orange Syrup as directed below and let cool. Bake Savarin in a 375 degree F. oven for 35 minutes or until cake is golden brown

and a toothpick or wooden skewer, inserted, comes out clean.

Place pan on a rack and let cool 5 minutes. Using a fine skewer, poke clear through the cake to the bottom of the pan at ½-inch intervals; slowly pour hot Orange Syrup over the perforated cake. Let cool in pan, then turn out on a platter. Brush top with Apricot Glaze, if desired. Surround with your choice of fresh fruit and accompany with whipped cream, if desired. Makes about 10 servings.

ORANGE SYRUP

In a saucepan combine 1 cup sugar and ¾ cup water, bring to a boil, and cook until

sugar dissolves. Remove from heat and stir in 1 teaspoon grated orange peel and ¼ cup orange juice.

APRICOT GLAZE

Press ¾ cup apricot jam through a fine wire strainer. Place in a saucepan with 2 tablespoons sugar and bring to a boil; simmer until thickened and spread while warm.

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Breakfast important

OTTAWA (CP) — Skipping breakfast is an unwise way to start the day, say nutritionists in the food advisory division of Agriculture Canada.

In the morning, the body's supply of glucose or blood sugar, which is the basic fuel for the brain and central nervous system, is at its low point.

At least seven hours or, more likely 10 to 12 hours have gone by since a person's last meal.

Nutritionists say the body needs food to produce glucose and after a long night's fast, there is less raw material left

for the glucose-making machinery to utilize.

They offer some tips to brighten up morning appetites:

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PITTSBURGH — A husband and wife plan to spend their life's savings on a chance to hit it big in the Pennsylvania Lottery. State Revenue Secretary Milt Lopus said Thomas and Philomena Drake, of Suburban Pittsburgh, plan to buy \$20,000 worth of instant lottery tickets at \$1 a ticket. The winner of the millionaire drawing receives \$1,000 a week for life. Even with the \$20,000 investment, however, the Drakes' chances of winning the lottery are only one in 1,750. Thirty-five million tickets must be either sold or given away as prizes before the drawing is held, probably in late August or early September.

HAMBURG, West Germany — The headline in West Germany's largest circulation newspaper Wednesday asked the question: "Does Jackie Love Germany's Richest Prince?" Then the newspaper Bild Zeitung suggested the answer might be "yes" in reference to Jacqueline Onassis and Prince Johannes von Thurn und Taxis, 46-year-old bachelor with a fortune of at least \$211 million. "Jackie is reported to be trying to hook the richest German prince," the newspaper said.

SCARBOROUGH, England — British policemen who normally maintain a sturdy silence and protest officialdom chanted "Get out, you bum" and jostled a cabinet minister



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here Wednesday. The target for the jeering chorus was Home Secretary Merlyn Rees who arrived to address a police federation conference. The delegates, representing the 120,000-strong force, voted Tuesday to demand the right to strike, amid indications of growing anger about pay levels.

SURREY — Sandra Ann Gillan, 25, of Hayward, Calif., pleaded guilty Wednesday in provincial court to a charge of kidnapping. Gillan — also known as Sanjra Ann Hanoun

NAMES in the NEWS

— was charged following the kidnapping Sept. 7, 1976, of two-week-old Cameron David Green. The infant was taken from his parent's home in this Vancouver suburb after his mother was tied to a bed.

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — Patricia Hearst would have served much less time in jail if she had not been a "wealthy heiress from a famous family," California Attorney-General Evelle

Younger contends Younger told a luncheon of the Sigma Delta Chi professional journalism society here that Miss Hearst would have got no more than 90 days in jail if she had been a "penniless unknown" who pleaded guilty and was represented by a public defender. Miss Hearst, who has served 371 days in jail since she was arrested in September, 1975, is free on \$1.2 million bail while appealing a federal bank robbery conviction for which she was sentenced to seven years.

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia — President Tito, the father of modern Yugoslavia and leader of the nation's Communist party for 40 years, turned 85 Wednesday and spent the day attending official birthday celebrations. Top party, government and army leaders called

at his walled-in private residence in Belgrade's Dedine residential suburb to wish him a happy birthday and a long life. Tito, who has been in office for more than 33 years, is the only Second World War leader still in power.

WASHINGTON — Crown Prince Fahd of Saudi Arabia, winding up two days of talks with President Carter, said Wednesday his country has no intention of using an oil embargo as a "weapon" in Middle East peace negotiations. The President and the prince, after their final 90-minute meeting at the White House, also told reporters they agreed it is too early to speculate on how the change of government in Israel may affect efforts toward a Middle East settlement.

Canadian, U.S. legislators to discuss economy, energy

The 18th meeting of the Canada-U.S. Inter-parliamentary Group will be held in Victoria May 27 to 31.

The group has met annually since its formation in 1959 meeting one year in Canada, the next in the U.S. Main objective of the organization is to discuss matters of mutual concern.

Co-chairmen, Senator William Hathaway (Maine) and Congressman Dante Fascell (Florida) will lead the U.S. delegation of eight senators and 12 congressmen. The Canadian contingent will be led by Senator Daniel Lang and Martin O'Connell, MP. The Canadian delegation is comprised of eight senators and 16 Members of Parliament.

Main topics of discussion will be environmental issues, trade and economic affairs and energy issues.

The meetings are closed to press and public but a press conference will be held on Monday, May 30.

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Final Days 'trash'

'I'd have welcomed a trial,' says Nixon

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Richard Nixon said Wednesday he considered rejecting Gerald Ford's pardon in favor of "the agony of a trial," and described his new life in limbo as a living hell.

In a defiant finale to his televised interviews with David Frost, Nixon called some of his Watergate critics "trash" and said he accepted the pardon only because he was mentally and physically exhausted and could not have received a fair trial on the "false charges" against him.

He concluded the last of the four interviews with a small, forced smile and the words: "I don't know what the future brings, but whatever it brings I'll still be fighting."

Much of the time, discussing momentous events that led to and immediately followed his White House downfall, Nixon came across with forced joviality of a man smiling through painful recollections.

He grinned in recalling that he promised his aides a presidential pardon when he had no idea his own demise was near; he smiled wanly in remembering the sadness of Mrs. Nixon on resignation day; he came close to laugh-

ter mentioning how he discussed with his lawyers the possibility of returning Ford's pardon and discovering he could not.

Though his voice grew gravely near the end, he never gave way to tearful emotion as he did in the initial interview on Watergate three weeks ago. His voice seemed to catch only once, when he asked whether he had suffered enough to satisfy his critics, and answered his own question with the words: "Oh, probably not."

Nixon also suggested Spiro Agnew committed no intentional crime and merely was following "common practice" in accepting kickbacks, but was forced to resign the vice-presidency because an "ambitious" attorney-general, Elliot Richardson, wanted his neck—and his job.

The former president also disclosed he originally promised to pardon his top aides, H. R. Haldeman and John Ehrlichman, if they "got a bad rap" and were convicted of Watergate offences.

That promise, he said, was nullified because his own resignation preceded their trial, and he rejected their last-

minute pleas for pardons before he left office.

Alternating between emotional highs and lows in this appearance, Nixon referred to Washington Post Watergate reporters Bob Woodward and Carl Bernstein as "trash" and said he has "nothing but utter contempt" for their best-selling book on his downfall, *The Final Days*.

He suggested a reading of that book might have contributed to the stroke Mrs. Nixon suffered last year and concluded, "I will never forgive them. Never."

But Nixon took a tough line in his recollection of the full pardon Ford granted him a month after he resigned the office. He said he made no deals with his successor to get it, and called the decision to accept it "almost as difficult as resigning."

He said he told his lawyer at the time, "Look, if I accept the pardon, I'm in... in effect admitting guilt that I evaded my income taxes, that I raised the price of milk because of contributions from the milk producers; that I sold ambassadorships; that I took campaign contributions and put a million dollars into my house; that I engaged in illegal activities including everything from obstruction of justice to abuse of agencies, to wiretapping, et cetera, et cetera, et cetera."

Federal 'no' to TV barter

OTTAWA (CP) — The government will not barter away Canada's cultural sovereignty to win concessions from the United States so American convention-goers will be able to spend more freely in this country, Finance Minister Donald Macdonald said Wednesday.

Macdonald told the Commons the government is not interested in a deal with the Americans—the repeal of a Canadian tax law restricting advertising on U.S. television in return for exemption from U.S. tax law restricting American spending on conventions abroad.

He was asked by Gordon Ritchie (P.C.—Dauphin) whether the government is willing to repeal legislation passed last year which bars domestic advertisers from claiming as a tax-deductible business expense the cost of

advertising on U.S. border television stations beamed into Canada.

Macdonald said the law is "important for Canadian culture" and will not be used as a lever to win concessions from the Americans.

"I don't think the American treasury should dictate our cultural policy," he told Ritchie during the Commons question period.

Canada wants an exemption from U.S. tax reforms, which took effect Jan. 1, allowing Americans to claim tax deductions for a maximum of two conventions a year in foreign countries.

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Personal aspect group in teaching interviews

Recent human rights legislation prevents certain information from being required on applications for teaching positions, but that did not mean the school district was not interested in the information, administration superintendent Glenn Wall told the Greater Victoria school board.

In a report to the school board on teacher hiring philosophy, Wall noted that personal interviews had become far more important today than they were in the past.

Because of a scarcity of teachers in the past, teachers were sometimes hired sight-unseen, and references were rarely checked, Wall reported.

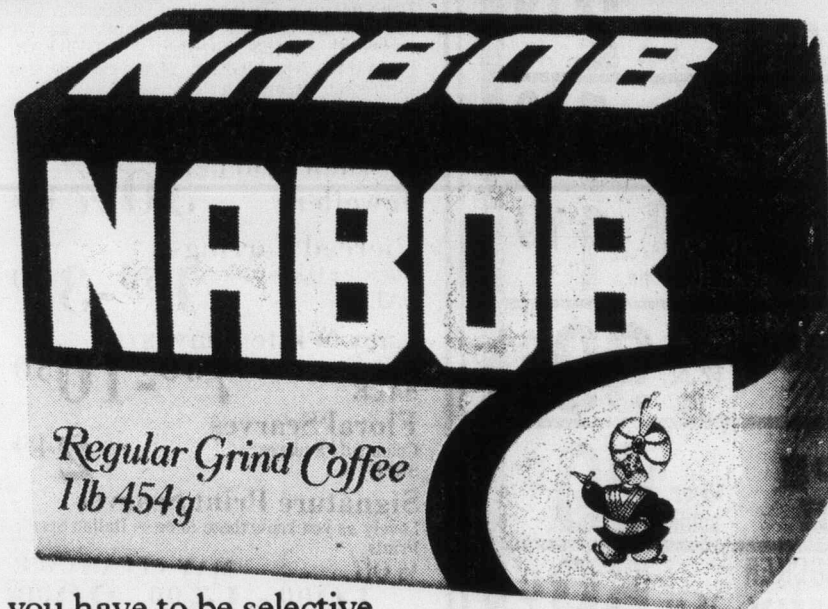
But today, all teacher applicants except exchange teachers were interviewed by an administrative official before being hired.

"Recent changes in human rights legislation does (sic) not allow some questions to be asked on application forms," Wall wrote.

"It is imperative, therefore, that the practice of interviewing before hiring be continued."

Wall said after the meeting that the board may not ask on an application about the sex, age or marital status of an applicant for teaching position, but some factors, age in particular, were a pertinent concern to the district.

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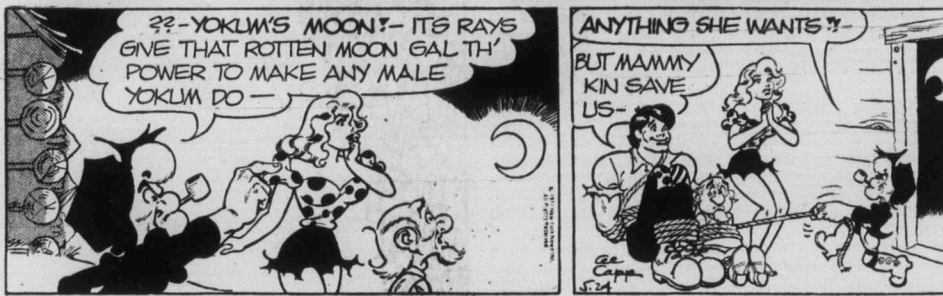
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M. V. Chesnut's Garden Notes

In searching through the catalogues for interesting and attractive plants to furnish our perennial borders, one question we should always ask is: How long does the thing stay in bloom? Some of our most charming subjects are notoriously fleeting in their season of bloom, and after their brief flush of color, they contribute nothing but uninteresting foliage for the rest of the growing season.

The lily of the valley is a good example of what I mean. While this is a grand plant for the wild garden and in wooded area, in a small garden where space is at a premium the dainty flowers and delicate fragrance are hardly with us long enough to pay the rent — to justify the space they occupy — for the flowering period seldom lasts longer than ten days out of the whole year.

The lovely old-fashioned Bleeding Heart, too, ornaments our gardens for hardly more than two weeks

of the year, although the plant breeders have come up with a strain called Bountiful which keeps on blooming off and on through the summer.

One of the most persistent bloomers of all our perennial flowers is the Geum, and I cannot understand why it is not more widely grown. It is a close relative of the strawberry, standing about 16 inches tall, and like the everbearing strawberry, it keeps on producing its brilliantly colored flowers from late spring right through until fall frosts put an end to the display.

With the possible exception of chickweed, I don't believe there is an easier plant to grow than the Geum. All it asks is half-decent soil, with some slight preference for a sandy loam, and a little water occasionally through the driest part of the summer. Sun or shade — it doesn't matter, although the flowers will be more profuse and somewhat earlier in a sunny location.

The best known varieties

are Mrs. Bradshaw, a vivid scarlet flower, and Lady Stratheden in butter yellow, and these are the ones most commonly grown where Geums are employed to furnish the perennial border. Newer and still somewhat scarce are Fire Opal, a dazzling scarlet flower with an overlay of orange in the petals, and Orangeman, bearing semi-double blossoms in a bright golden orange.

Geums are quite easy to raise from seed, and seeds of Mrs. Bradshaw and Lady Stratheden are offered in many Canadian catalogues. I haven't seen seeds of Fire Opal or Orangeman listed; in fact, I don't know whether these new varieties come true from seed.

Seeds may be started any time through the late spring or early summer, sowing in a greenhouse or coldframe, or even in small outdoor seed bed, transplanting the young plants to their flowering positions next October, where they will bloom next year and

every year thereafter. Like all border perennials, the clumps will need to be taken up and divided about every third year.

When incorporating Geum plants in the border, I like to set them out in groups of three, with about a foot of spacing between the individual plants. In this way, each group of three plants will grow together to make a large clump with a solid mass of bloom. The scarlet and orange varieties are especially effective when sited in front of delphiniums, anemones and other tall blue flowers, while the yellow kinds go well with pink phlox and purple monardella.

The Geum bears its flowers on stiff, wiry stems well above the foliage, and the blooms are very much in demand for vase and bowl arrangements. The wiry stems are rather hard and don't take up water too readily unless the ends are bruised and crushed a little immediately after cutting.

Jack Smith

As anyone knows who has ever heard of the many dreadful songs written in praise of Los Angeles, our city seems to inspire a better quality of abuse than it does praise.

While many of our sharpest writers have no trouble turning out such amusing epigrams as the Nowhere City and the Fake Tomato Factory to show how uncultured Los Angeles is, our psalmists labor in vain over their music sheets, trying to bring forth something as romantic as April in Paris, Come Back to Roma, or Wonderful, Wonderful Copenhagen. I rather like this tradition. It is much healthier to be laughing at ourselves, it seems to me, than to be singing moony songs about reckless young love and reunions that shouldn't happen. But we do have romantics among us, and some of them have written in response to my suggestion that it has become almost obligatory for American novelists to chuck up a paragraph or two, sometimes a page, to remind their readers what a bleak, noxious and lonely place Los Angeles is.

For example, as Betty Ball of North Hollywood points out, this passage from The Domino Principle, by Adam Kennedy, in which two characters are looking down at Los Angeles from a helicopter, and one says: "Los

Angeles looks good from up here. Down there, it's something else. A bunch of tired people with tired ideas eating avocados and breathing each other's exhaust fumes."

"Yes, we are used to Free-way Town as a symbol in modern fiction for loneliness and emptiness," writes Greg Orfalea, who teaches school near Watts. "And yet, slowly, some transformation is occurring... The pleasing lineup of palms on our block... There are birds, plenty of them, nesting in the Spanish tile of my duplex, and they wake me with their insistent song. The lady down the way lent me her eggbeater..."

"On a simple stroll down upper Vermont I can browse in Chatterton's excellent bookshop, where the owner is friendly, and lets me cash cheques. The Los Feliz Theatre sports Lina Wertmüller. And some evening I can flip on my jacket, head down to Sam's and listen to profound and less-than-profound operatic voices over Cappuccino. The waitresses are becoming pleasantly familiar, and we talk of poetry trends, et al. I meet a lovely girl who also teaches in the ghetto, who lives a couple of blocks from me, is from Oregon and worries about L.A. We discover a little, charming cafe, the 1928, on Hillhurst, and somehow L.A. becomes less frightening..."

"I am a student at the local palm-tree laden Loyola Mary-

mount campus," writes Tom Cendejas. "Hardly a day goes by when I don't hear some hip smog-and-decadence joke. Frankly, I'm getting tired of all these Peoria jokes in drag. It wouldn't be so bad if this humor was tongue-in-cheek. But I'm afraid a whole pseudo-romantic movement is growing up about this type of thought, with people imagining themselves as some types of mystic martyr. They've even found their anthem in the hit song Hotel California, by the Eagles (a local group) which spouts such wise ironies as 'You can check out any time you want; But you can never leave,' and 'We are all just prisoners here: of our own device.' Oh, come now..."

G. Merle Bergman, attorney, considers Los Angeles one of the most cultured of cities — "because it knows that freedom, dignity, and individual growth are the essentials of the good life, and so it makes all of these possible."

"In spite of the efforts of a Chief Davis to mold us all in his severe image," Bergman writes, "Los Angeles is wonderfully sinful. It affords us the freedom to sin in hundreds of different ways. By the same token, it affords us the freedom not to sin, if that should be our peculiar preference..."

"Here we have an assortment and a delight second to

none in the world — and that goes for the Big Apple as well — and here is real culture. We have our surf, our sand, our sun, our junk food, and one another, and we can run harefoot through life, enjoying every blessed wasted moment of it, making obscene gestures at those others who imagine themselves to be cultured."

"What about dignity? In this city there is no putdown. No one singles us out as black, white, yellow, brown, Jew, Chicano, Chinese, Japanese, Italian, Polish, Irish, or whatever, to tell us that we are not as good as they..."

"Finally, there is growth. We came here to this polyglot city to seek our fortunes. It is not in gold that we find it. We may dream of becoming famous and wealthy... but mostly we settle for being content. We learn to find joy in what we have built for ourselves at home — for whoever is waiting for us there, or whomever, if you are one of the cultured — for the little sins we will enjoy in the dark of the night, or the relaxation in the warm sunshine, and we learn to discover ourselves..."

"I wish some of these lonely people would leave and be lonely elsewhere," writes Marvin Lettvin of Culer City. "Lonely people are lonely the world over."

Yes. And wherever they go, the tomatoes are fake.

Sydney Harris

Envy is not only the most unrequiting of emotions, it is also the most stupid and thoughtless. For what it invariably forgets is that you have to make a full trade, not a partial one.

Envy of another person — his or her looks, brains, success, social position, money, or what you will — abstracts a few desirable attributes of that person which it covets. But you have to take the whole person.

You can't just swap attributes: if you would like to be that person in some respects, you must be prepared to become that person in all respects. And if you knew all respects, the odds are high that you would be unwilling to make the exchange. For the

fates customarily take away with one hand what they give with the other.

I have just finished reading the new book, Haywire, a brilliantly moving chronicle of her family by Brooke Hayward. She was the eldest daughter of Leland Hayward and Margaret Sullivan. Her parents were rich, influential, famous, handsome, charming. She herself was bright and beautiful, featured on the cover of Life magazine when she was 16.

Who would not envy a girl like this, born with everything? Only those who experienced her life from the inside, as she did, and so poignantly depicts it.

Her father was married five times, her mother four. Her

mother killed herself — and work. Her only sister spent time in a mental institution, and then committed suicide. Her only brother served most of his adolescence in another mental institution. She herself was married and divorced twice before the age of 40.

She grew up without permanent roots, permanent friends, or permanent schooling. The family lived everywhere and nowhere. As the old man said in the Saroyan play, there was no foundation, all the way down. There was love, of its own kind, but as another old man has told us, "love is not enough." It needs continuity, understanding, consistency, patience.

Anyone would have envied her, traded with her, as a so did her father, less ob-

viously, by compulsive over-cover story in Life. No one would be willing to make the exchange after reading a few chapters of Haywire. Not that there is the slightest trace of self-pity; she is too smart and strong for that. But she makes us see that having "the best of everything" can be a bitter and hollow illusion.

Socrates once remarked that if all the world's troubles were piled up in one heap, and each of us was asked to take an equal share, we would gladly settle for what we already had. You may envy the face, the figure, the bankroll, or the brain — but you have to take whatever else goes with them, and it is not a good bargain in nearly every case.

'Bigness equals greatness'

Stuart Rosenberg

Size! That's the name of the god of our century whose image is worshipped on all sides. Our age believes in the true worth of extrinsics, for we live by a new mythology: "Bigness equals greatness."

That there is a wide difference between quality and quantity, appearance and essence, apparently has not yet penetrated the deepest parts of our mentality.

The big lie is the believable lie. The big noise is the sound that is heard. The big talk is the fashionable talk.

In terms of international life, the worship of bigness has led to a new and even fearful condition: the big, powerful nations calling the tune for the little undeveloped countries. There was

a time when England, France or Italy might be listened to, in the councils of the world chambers — but they are not big enough, any longer. Only the giants can really speak and be heard.

Yet, there are signs that the big nations may trip over themselves — their over-awing strength may indeed be their undoing. Like some modern dinosaur, their sheer size often seems to lead to self-defeat. For there are yet little people, small nations, so-called under-developed countries, now beginning to pop up, as if from under the earth's surface, little flowers straining for their place in the sun. Their day will yet come.

When an American visits some of these countries, he is something of a curiosity — like an eight-foot basketball player walking down Main Street. Even if no one pays much attention to him at home, overseas, he is something of a spectacle.

While seeming eight-foot tall in the eyes of other peoples may make him something of a conversation piece, even a celebrity attracting attention does not necessarily earn him affection. It's not too cozy holding hands with a giant. Always, there is the unspoken fear of being crushed to death, even in the middle of a warm embrace.

To bigness, then, there must be added benevolence, and to benevolence, understanding. If the giant is to survive, he needs more than brute strength or sheer size.

Nor will cheap talk, no matter how loudly proclaimed, how largely bruited, ever contribute to real happiness. Big talk, if motivated by vulgar ambition, remains small talk, nevertheless.

There is no effective escape, everywhere in the world, from the power of the still, small voice — of conscience and of character. Bigness may impress — but it is a first impression which does not last. It's the lasting impression that counts. And for such an achievement, size must be matched by content, quantity by quality, appearance by essence.

One 'last chance' given attacker of policemen

A 24-year-old man who has assaulted three policemen in the last three years was given a "last chance" by Victoria county court Judge E. J. C. Stewart Wednesday on a fourth case of assaulting a policeman.

Peter Lee Arnold Smith, no fixed address, was given a suspended sentence and placed on probation for three years.

Smith pleaded guilty May 4 to assaulting Constable John Archer Oct. 12 following his downtown arrest for possession of marijuana, to which he later pleaded guilty and was fined \$150.

Before the latest assault on a policeman, Smith had been sentenced to 45 days in jail for a similar assault in 1974, to 30 days for another in 1975, and to six months for a third, also in 1975.

Stewart told Smith the suspended sentence and probation is a "very unexpected and unusual result for this type of offence" but he described the case as "very unusual."

He said there was one approach — a jail sentence — and this had been done on three prior occasions.

"Why not try a year? No."

Stewart said he was impressed with the probation officer's report, noted Smith has always pleaded guilty, and that his assaults "have all been very stupid and, really, unexplainable."

In none of the incidents was there the "slightest hope" of accomplishing anything, such as escape.

It was important to stop Smith assaulting policemen and "I have come to the conclusion the best way is to suspend the sentence."

He warned Smith that if he committed any offence in the next three years, he could, at the instigation of the crown, be brought back to court to be sentenced for assault.

And he told crown counsel Peter Birkett a suspended sentence "is worth trying if the prosecution will bring him back" to face the assault sentence if there is any offence committed.

Sentencing due June 14

Kidnap: 2 guilty

Two 22-year-old men were found guilty Wednesday of kidnap and extortion involving a Saanich family last January.

Ronald James Killington, formerly of 3440 Seaton, and George Earl Storry, formerly of 1544 Bank, were convicted by Victoria county court Judge Montague Drake of:

● Kidnapping Cheryl Adele Muller, her son Grant, then 2½, and daughter Deanne, then 1½, with the intent to hold them for ransom.

● Intent to extort, by inducing her husband Ronald Muller, owner-manager of The Warehouse grocery store, Colwood, to deposit close to \$10,000 in a paper bag in the 200-block Sims Avenue.

● Intent to extort, by inducing Mrs. Muller to make phone calls to her husband.

Storry was found guilty of possession of a sawed-off shotgun for a purpose dangerous to the public peace and Killington was found guilty of possession of more than \$200 knowing it to have been obtained by commission of a crime.

They will be sentenced Tuesday, June 14, after presentence reports are prepared by probation officers.

Crown counsel Robert Johnson, who was assisted by N. K. Varma, called 27 witnesses in the six-day trial and submitted 38 exhibits.

Defence counsel Robert Price, for Storry, and J. A. D. Bohun, for Killington, elected to call no evidence.

Johnson, in his summation, said there was "little or no dispute" that, sometime after 6 p.m. Jan. 29 Mrs. Muller and her two children were forcibly taken from their home by a masked man brandishing a sawed-off shotgun.

The question before the court, he said, was whether the Crown proved beyond a reasonable doubt that Storry and Killington were the persons who committed the offences.

He agreed the case against Storry was circumstantial and the case against Killington was largely circumstantial.

He then outlined the various exhibits, some found in Killington's former basement suite at Seaton where both

men were arrested Jan. 30, and sought to show a connection between them and the men.

Price said that, in a circumstantial case, the court must not only be satisfied that the circumstances were consistent with guilt but also that they were inconsistent with any other rational explanation.

He sought to discount the connections alleged by the Crown in the various circumstances and said there wasn't enough time for certain things to have been done by Storry.

Bohun argued that the circumstances alleged by the crown were "tenuous" and didn't show knowledge by Killington of any plan or attempting to aid in any plan.

It was Killington who picked up the paper bag on

Sims Avenue, he argued there wasn't time for him to run to his basement suite, change from track clothes and walk or drive to the Gorge Hotel within times given by crown witnesses.

Drake said there was a "very strong" circumstantial case and he could see no rational conclusion other than that Storry and Killington were involved in the kidnap and extortion.

However, he said he was unable to be free of doubt on two of the five counts both men jointly faced in the indictment, and he acquitted Killington of the charge of possession of a shotgun for a purpose dangerous to the public peace and he acquitted Storry of possession of more than \$200 knowing it to have been obtained by a crime.

Provincial COURT

Two men charged in connection with RCMP allegations of a kickback fraud scheme between June 1, 1973, and April 30, 1977, elected trial by judge without jury and had eight days in August set aside for a preliminary hearing.

Richard Brian Higgins, 42, of 1641 McKenzie, and William Alfred Eastgate, 43, of 724 Mount Newton Cross Road, are charged with one count of secret commissions and one count of conspiracy to obstruct justice.

The charges were laid May 11 following a joint investigation by RCMP commercial crime sections in Toronto and Victoria into the accepting and giving of benefits which totalled about \$110,000 in respect to loans by the Unity Bank of Canada, an eastern-based operation of which Higgins was a president, to W.A.E. Holdings, Ltd. and Seaboard Enterprises Ltd.

Aug. 22 to 31, inclusive, were set for the preliminary hearing after defence counsel Brian Smith, representing Higgins, disagreed with the estimate of two weeks for the inquiry made by lawyer Robert Buffam, standing in for crown counsel Michael Hutchinson. Derek Brindle is counsel for Eastgate.

Smith asked Judge Blake Allan if consideration could be given to bringing in a judge to facilitate the hearing.

The two men were released in their own recognizance in the sum of \$40,000 each after a bail hearing May 11 before Allan.

A 22-year-old man was fined \$200 and had 750 pounds of undersized salmon seized after pleading guilty to a violation of the B.C. Fisheries Regulations.

Ray Barber, who lives aboard his 40-foot trawler, Jean B, pleaded guilty to having the undersized catch aboard May 11.

Defence lawyer Brindle told

the court Barber had bought the vessel for \$90,000 and was on his second trip this year. He had been fishing for about 10 days near Swifsure Bank and had left the task of measuring the salmon to an inexperienced deckhand.

Brindle said there were two ways to ascertain if a fish was of "legal" size, making sure it was at least 26 inches long from nose to tail and at least 18½ inches long with the head off.

Brindle said the unseasoned deckhand only measured it one way with the head still on — to make sure it was of legal size and that federal fisheries officers measured the fish without the head.

Brindle also said the officers measured only 41 fish in a 3,400-pound catch and found 15 under the minimum length.

Crown counsel Richard Bennett told the court that 750 pounds — or 22 per cent — of the catch was undersized.

Bennett told Allan the maximum penalty in this case was \$1,000 fine, 12 months in jail, or both, as well as confiscation of the entire catch. Bennett asked for the forfeiture of the 3,400 pounds of fish.

Allan decided on the smaller fine and forfeiture of only the undersized portion of the haul after learning that the entire catch had been sold by the fisheries authorities for approximately \$4,000.

"People are entitled to be protected from gorillas like you," said Allan before imposing fines totalling \$300 on a Sidney man.

Roy Willson, of 9990 Fifth Street, pleaded guilty to an April 1 charge of causing a disturbance by fighting and an April 5 charge of common assault, both at Fort Hardy's Seagate Hotel beer parlor.

Crown counsel Robert Mulligan told the court that Willson and a companion were throwing beer on April 1 and were asked to leave. Before leaving, Willson took a swing at the bar manager, Mulligan said, and, after being out of the premises, re-entered, jumped over the bar and went after the manager and an employee.

Four days later, Mulligan continued, Willson returned to the premises and accosted an employee, challenging him to a fight. The employee suffered minor facial cuts, court was told.

Allan fined him \$200 on the assault charge and another \$100 on the disturbance charge.

Two women charged with theft over \$200 and mischief causing wilful damage were remanded until June 13 for election of trial method.

Lora Pattullo Bethell, 21, of 6647 Sooke Road, and Tracy Lee Harris, 18, of 972 Wilmer Street, were charged in connection with a April 29 incident in Sooke in which the medical bag of Dr. John Etherington was taken and his car damaged.

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Evans said the caterpillar plague was even worse in Ontario where huge patches of broadleaf trees have been denuded and police say squashed caterpillars had given some highways a "slippery paste" covering.

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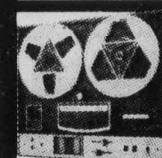
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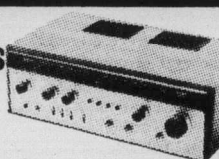


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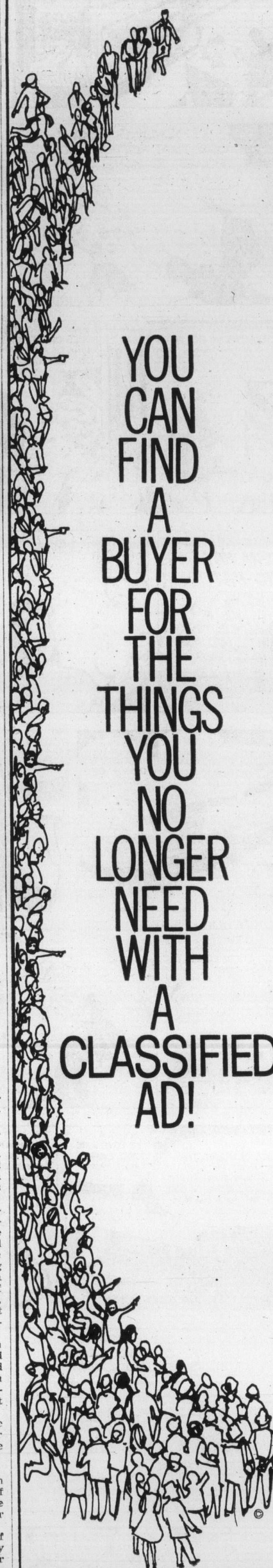
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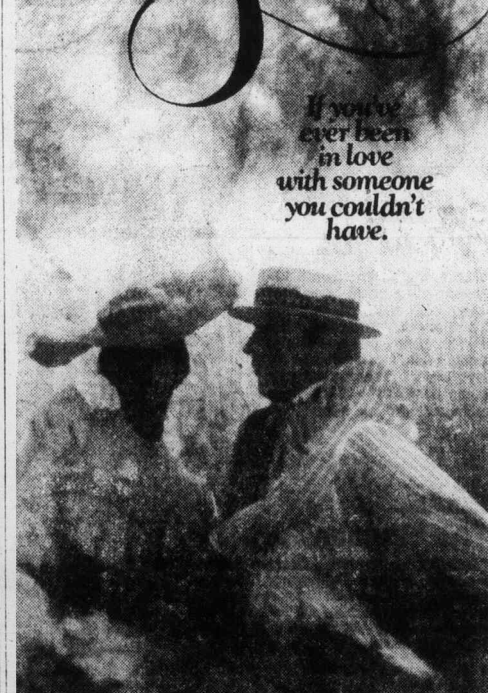
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End 'flight from excellence'

NEW YORK (UPI) — Calling for an end to "the flight from excellence" in U.S. colleges and high schools, the president of Boston University said this week that universities should not lower standards to assist minority groups and women.

Dr. John Silber also said high schools that couldn't graduate students able to pass competency tests should be shut down, saving taxpayer money.

Silber's call for an end to "the flight from excellence"

came in an article in the June issue of Harper's magazine, just out. He expanded the points in an interview.

Lowering standards for women and minorities shows faculty expects less of certain groups, and these groups will perform accordingly, as Silber sees it.

"Lowered expectations are a threat to all our students, since their ability to develop is very largely dependent upon goals we establish for them," he said.

"Calls for the maintenance of standards often are den-

ounced as racist and sexist but only a sexist or racist could believe that women or members of minorities are in fact inferior to white males and not able to compete with them on an equal basis.

Silber, formerly on the faculty at Yale University and the University of Texas, said the decline in excellence was proved by decreases in Scholastic Achievement Test scores, grade inflation on college campuses and the "relaxed indifference" of professors to the buying and selling of term papers.

He also scored the tendency in some areas to teach "ghetto English" and criticized a pronouncement by the National Council of Teachers of English that students who grew up speaking dialectal variants of English should not be required to learn standard English.

"Nothing could be further from racism or elitism than requiring students from the ghetto to learn standard English," Silber said.

Community colleges, as Silber sees it, have an eco-

nomie incentive to support the flight from excellence.

They get so much per student. By keeping those students long enough to get an associate degree, the schools keep money coming in.

Silber said that didn't mean the associate degree could be compared to a "good" degree.

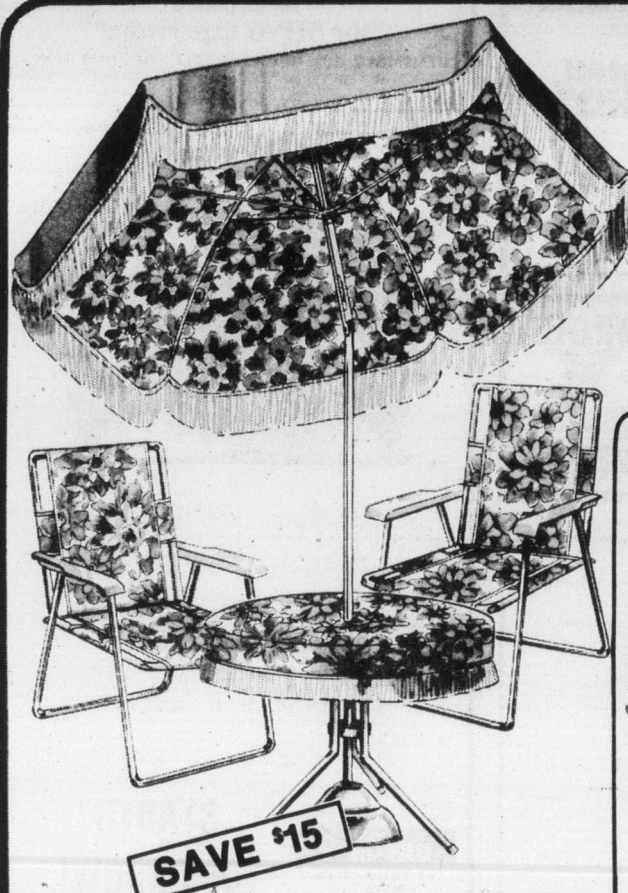
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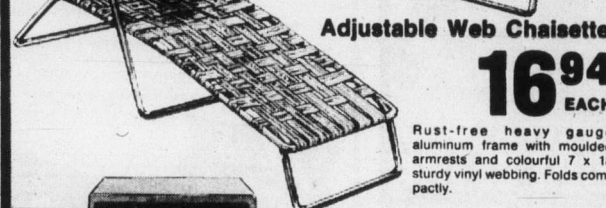
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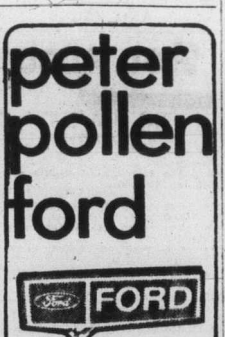
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ANKER—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital on May 23, 1977, Reginald Charles Anker in his 50th year of 750 Falkland Rd., born in Midhurst, Sussex, England and a pioneer resident of Victoria for over 70 years. Predeceased by his wife Edith, in December 1965, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Stan (Dorothy) Cornish and Mrs. Jan (Vera) MacDonald of Victoria; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Joe Eades of Guelph, B.C.; nieces and nephews. He retired in 1954 from H.M.C. Dockyard. Funeral service in McCall Bros. Chapel, Johnson and Vancouver Sts., on Friday, May 27 at 2:30 p.m. with the Rev. Canon W. E. Greenhalgh officiating. (No flowers by request).

BARTLE—In Victoria on May 25, 1977, Kathleen Marion Bartle aged 65 years, born in Humboldt, Sask., and resident here since 1949. She had been associated with the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce for many years. She is survived by her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bartle, Richmond and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Bartle. PRAYERS will be offered at McCall Bros. Chapel, Johnson and Vancouver Sts., on Thursday, May 26 at 2:30 p.m. MASS will be celebrated in St. Andrew's Cathedral, Blanshard Ave., on Friday, May 27 at 10:00 a.m. with the Rev. M. Costello officiating. Interment at Royal Oak Burial Park.

BELL—Alexander John Marshall in Victoria, B.C. on May 24, 1977. Born in Glasgow, Scotland, age 68 years. Mr. Bell was City Clerk of British Columbia in 1972. He was a chartered member of the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce and a member of the Chalmers, Mr. Bell was also active member in the Boy Scout Movement. He was predeceased by his sister, Janet in 1959, and his mother in 1960. Survived by a sister, Mary, and a brother, Dr. William Marshall, a minister, and Arthur Bell of Victoria, also nieces and nephews. Memorial Service, Friday, May 27th, at 2 p.m. in Trinity Presbyterian Church, Tillicum Rd., Rev. Gilbert Smith officiating. (Cremation). Flowers and donations may be made to the Cancer Society, 457 Caledonia Ave. Arrangements by the Memorial Society of B.C. and FIRST MEMORIAL SERVICES LTD.

BERRYMAN—On May 19th, Mr. James E. Berryman, late of 1045-135th Street, Surrey, B.C. He is survived by a wife, Mrs. V. Mullin in Princeton, B.C. Private cremation. Hayward's Thomson and Irving, Directors.

BORM—In Victoria on May 23, 1977, David J. Borm, aged 44 years of 425 Simcoe St., born in Winnipeg and resident here for 10 years. He had been with the Bank of Montreal for 40 years. He is survived by his wife, Mabel; twin sons and daughters-in-law, Rodney and Theresa; and a daughter, Stephanie; five grandchildren, Susan, David J., Stewart, Randall and Gregory; a sister and brother-in-law, Edith and Neil Ego of Toronto; numerous nieces and nephews. Service in McCall Bros. Chapel, Johnson and Vancouver Streets on Friday, May 27 at 2:30 p.m. with the Rev. F. Bagio officiating. (No flowers by request. Memorials if desired, may be made to the Cancer Fund, 457 Caledonia Ave.)

ELLIS—A Frederick Ellis passed away in the Memorial Pavilion, Victoria, B.C. on May 24, 1977 after a lengthy illness. He is survived by his loving wife Mildred; his daughter and son-in-law, Arlene and Gordon Vickery; 3 grandsons, Neil, Bruce and Bruce, all of Victoria; 1 sister, Mrs. G. (Marjorie) Paulin; 2 brothers, J. B. (Bernie) and R. L. (Bob) Ellis, all of Vancouver. Mr. Ellis was a Past Master of Astor Lodge AF & AM No. 70, B.C.R., Astor Lodge, a member of Vancouver and Quadra Lodge AF & AM No. 2, B.C.R., Victoria. A private funeral was held at McCall Bros. FAMILY CHAPEL on Wednesday, May 25 at 4:30 p.m. with the Rev. W. Van Druen officiating. (Flowers gratefully declined). (Flowers gratefully declined).

GILBERT—On May 23, 1977 in Victoria, B.C. Edward Samuel Gilbert aged 75 years of 310-1955 Ashgrove St., a long time resident of Victoria. Predeceased by a brother Harry of Brentwood in 1957, he is survived by his loving wife Bessie at the residence; son and daughter-in-law, Gary and Shirley and three grandchildren of Edmonton, Washington; one brother Jack of Victoria; nieces, Jim and his wife Joan of Saanichton, B.C.; nieces Margaret and many other nieces and nephews. He was a member of Victoria-Columbia Lodge AF & AM No. 1, B.C.R., Victoria; Blue Lodge and Haida Lodge and a member of the Thermopylae Club of Victoria. Funeral service in McCall Bros. Chapel, Johnson and Vancouver Sts., on Friday, May 27 at 3:15 p.m. with the Rev. W. Van Druen officiating. (Flowers gratefully declined. Friends, if desired, may donate to the charity of their choice.)

HILL—Roland C. in Victoria, B.C. on May 21, 1977, late resident of Sooke, B.C. Born in Montreal, Que. Predeceased by his wife Frances, March 1977. Mr. Hill served in WWI, and was a member of the B.C.L. No. 54, Sooke. He is survived by 2 sons, Roland John of Montreal, and Kenneth Charles of Sooke; 2 daughters, Malita Tracey and Gladys Connelly both of Montreal; 19 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren, and 2 brothers William and John both of Montreal. Memorial Service was held on May 24, 1977 at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Memorial Pavilion Hospital, Richmond Rd. Padre Tony Roberts officiating. (Cremation). Arrangements by the Memorial Society of B.C. and FIRST MEMORIAL SERVICES LTD.

HILLIARD—Geoffrey Strickland, a service of thanksgiving for the life of Geoffrey Strickland Hilliard who died suddenly in Malta on May 2, 1977; will be held in Holy Trinity Church, Patricia Bay, on Sunday, May 29, 1977, at 4 p.m.

PIKE—Suddenly in Victoria on May 24, 1977, Donavan James Pike, aged 54 years of 1520 Westlake Ave., resident in Victoria for 27 years, formerly of Winnipeg. He is survived by his loving wife Jenny at home; daughter Susan of Lahr, Germany; son James of Dawson Creek; his mother, Mrs. Daisy Sheridan of Victoria; sister Shirley Hall of Winnipeg. He was a member of Fidelity Lodge No. 146 AF & AM, Winnipeg; Camosun Royal Arch No. 15, Western Gateway Precinct No. 30, also Gizeh Temple Shrine Club, Victoria. He retired from the R.C.N. after 25 years service. Funeral arrangements to be announced later by McCall Bros.

SORENSEN—On May 22nd, 1977, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Walter Sorensen, aged 82, formerly of Victoria since 1957, formerly of Nanaimo for 30 years and of Vancouver. He is survived by his loving wife Albertine, at the residence; son and daughter, Dr. N. Clifford and Betty Sorensen of Walla Walla, Wash.; one grandson, Melvin; and granddaughter, Laura; one sister Margaret and two brothers in Denmark. He was a member of the Nanaimo Guro Club, the Nanaimo Businessmen's Coffee Club, the V.C.I., a longtime member of the Union Club of Victoria, a member of University Lodge AF & AM, No. 91, B.C.R., Vancouver; Concord Lodge AF & AM, No. 79, B.C.R., Parksville; Doric Lodge AF & AM, No. 110, B.C.R., Nanaimo; a life member of A.O.N.M.S., Gizeh Temple, Victoria Lodge of Perfection, Scottish Rite and Rose Croix and a member of Colville Lodge of Perfection, Nanaimo, and the Royal Order of Scotland. He was a member and founder of the Nanaimo Dairy Co. Ltd. for 27 years retiring in 1953. Funeral service in McCall Bros. Chapel, Johnson and Vancouver Sts., on Thursday, May 26th at 2:30 p.m. with Pastor Ron Nelson officiating. (Flowers gratefully declined. Friends so desiring may donate to the charity of their choice.)

DEATHS and FUNERALS

STEWART—On May 21, Miss Marjory Stewart, late of 1230 Balmoral Road, she leaves two cousins: Miss Zony Stewart and Mr. J. Stewart, both of Victoria. Private service was held in Hayward's Thomson and Irving Chapel, Cremation. Flowers gratefully declined.

TURNER—Suddenly at his residence, Elmer Turner of Victoria, B.C. on May 22, 1977. He leaves to mourn his passing, two daughters, Mrs. Ralph (Ann) Stratford of Victoria and Mrs. David (Marjorie) Kilmister of Sicamous, B.C.; his son Ralph of Inuvik, N.W.T.; two brothers, Bill of Campbell River, B.C. and Basil of Mission, B.C.; two sisters, Myrtle Feather of Nanaimo and Annie Baszucki of Regina, Sask.; 12 grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. He served with the Canadian Highlanders of Ottawa in World War Two, was a member of the Royal Canadian Legion, the I.O.O.F. and with the B.C.F.P. for 25 years. Funeral service in McCall Bros. Chapel, Johnson and Vancouver Sts., on Friday, May 27 at 2:15 p.m. with the Rev. B. Malloy officiating. (Flowers gratefully declined. Donations, if desired, may be made to A.A. 1005 View St.). Cremation.

WESCOTT—Pastor Thomas Lancaster, aged 52 years. Passed away suddenly into the presence of the Lord on May 23rd, 1977. Memorial service will be held at Broadway West Baptist Church, 2500 West Seventh Ave., Vancouver, Saturday, May 28, at 2 p.m. Flowers gratefully declined. In lieu of donations to your Church's Memorial Program are appreciated.

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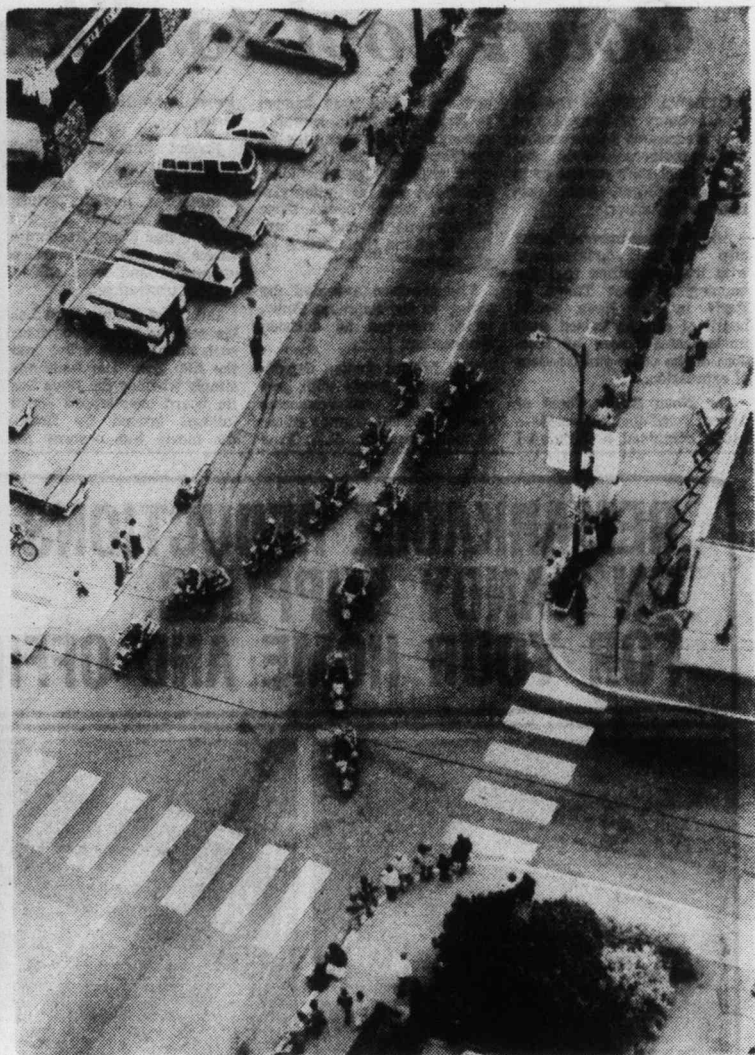
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It was quite a weekend in Nanaimo-Qualicum region as there was not only Victoria Day parade in Nanaimo, but big weekend homecoming at Qualicum Beach high school. School homecoming was so successful that Qualicum Beach population on weekend doubled, as some 1,400 former students and staff



of school gathered. In picture at above left, one of models is featured during fashion show in gymnasium. In the other photo is the Seattle police motorcycle drill team, which was featured at Nanaimo's big parade on Monday.

Homecoming big hit

Population of Qualicum Beach almost doubled during weekend

QUALICUM BEACH — The population of Qualicum Beach was almost doubled over the holiday weekend, when 1,400 former students and staff came to homecoming of the Qualicum Beach High School.

Friday evening was registration night and the halls were packed with people meeting for the first time in many years and reminiscing. They came from as far away as Ontario, Arkansas and Los Angeles. Some former students have long ago reached retirement age.

Planning and preparations had been in progress for a year. A small committee under the chairmanship of Mrs. Betsy McKay, had been working hard contacting former students and staff and working out a full program of events.

Throughout the weekend, people could walk down memory lane. Several classrooms and corridors had their walls covered with pictures, school crests, personal stories of students and other items recalling bygone days dating back to the first school in Qualicum.

Sports events, organized by Tom Kinkade and his helpers, were held throughout the weekend. Mrs. Cheryl Horsland organized a babysitting service so people could attend more of the events.

One of the biggest dances ever seen in the area was held at the district arena in

Parkville. This is the only place large enough for the 1,000 homecomers who attended.

For a couple of hours, the gymnasium was packed. Bob (Pop) Roberts reminisced about the school history in his own witty fashion. Various presentations were made, including ones to Roberts, a teacher, who will be retiring in June.

The homecoming committee

presented a school crest to teacher Mike Driscoll, who received it on behalf of the school. The maple crest was carved by John Fletcher, a local artisan.

The committee also presented several scholarships, which will be awarded to Balen High School students graduating this year. The Qualicum Beach High School has been replaced by the Balen High School, located in

Parkville. The Qualicum school now houses the middle grades.

An enormous backdrop was painted for the stage of the gym. It showed the present school board offices, which were formerly the high school. This was just one of the many decorations prepared by Mrs. Hilda Pearce and her workers for the gym and the arena dance.

A fashion show followed the presentations. Models wore clothes that were in style during the many decades of the high school's existence.

Homecoming wound up with a giant picnic smorgasbord Sunday afternoon.

People were so enthusiastic about this homecoming, they are asking when they can expect the next one. No date has been set.

Comox justice council

Concern in the valley

By JACK FOSSUM
Colonist Correspondent

Concern has been voiced over the direction the Comox Valley Justice Council is taking in the wake of last week's annual election of directors.

Chairman Peter Robinson, who along with vice-chairman Rudy Antonio went down to defeat, told the Colonist this week that "the election was obviously a political action by a group of leftists. They were there to get those who didn't share their political views out of the council."

Only three of the incumbents were re-elected. Newcomers filled two seats vacated by resignations. Three incumbents did not stand for re-election.

In all 13 were elected at the council's annual meeting. Elected for two-year terms were Steve Rankin, Donna Tyndall, Ann Torchuk, Janet Fairbanks, Jerry Ruz, Jack Higgin (a former Communist

party candidate), and Sig Larsen (re-elected).

Elected for one-year term were newcomers Chuck Murray, Rick Buttler and Delbert Doll along with incumbents Pearl Parker, Trevor Davies and Bev Langton.

"Rather than a 'Justice Council' it now looks more like a 'Prisoners' Council,'" Robinson said.

Robinson said he fears future work by the council may be politically motivated. "We were just getting together on a diversion program wherein offenders and victims would be involved as well as the rest of the community."

Comox Valley Justice Council's founding chairman Ruth McKellar said after the meeting "it's obvious the direction in which the council will go because of those elected."

She said she is disturbed to see politics enter the council "it's the road to disaster."

Steve Rankin, who topped the poll in the election, told

the Colonist Robinson's statements were "unfortunate."

"It's a case of the pot calling the kettle black. If you look at past councils you will see leading lights were Social Credit supporters."

He said he would like to see an active citizens grievance committee set up to keep an eye on the administration of justice in the community. "I would like to see a program of educating the public, to let people know their rights — a people's law school."

"For example, the police can use any means at their disposal in getting evidence. People should know their rights. I would like to see better liaison with organizations such as Youth Chance and the Crisis Centre."

Rankin stressed that he was not speaking for the council — these were his personal opinions. The new council will elect its executive members at the May 30 meeting.

At a recent two-day workshop attended by local citizens, it was proposed that a justice diversion program be set up in the community. The purpose of such program is to divert persons "accused of minor offences from the court system, to bring offenders and their victims, if any, together and look for methods of redress."

Tom Jones from the solicitor-general's department told the workshop police have long practised diversion by using discretion whether or not to lay charges, thereby helping to keep the backlog of court cases down.

A number of communities have diversion programs in operation throughout the province. Speakers from Nanaimo and Victoria addressed the workshop on the operation of their respective programs. Diversion of juvenile offenders throughout B.C. has long been prescribed by law.

Liberal chief main speaker

The Upper Island Regional Liberal party conference will have as its keynote speaker party leader Gordon Gibson when it meets in Parkville on June 4.

Airport hinges on band chiefs' stand

By CRAIG MEREDITH
Colonist Correspondent

DUNCAN — A decision should be known today on whether a proposed airport will be located on the Cowichan Indian reserve, following a meeting of the band council.

Cowichan Chief Wes Modeste told the Colonist on Wednesday that a lease agreement has been drawn up between the property owners and Duncan Airport Inc. for the council's approval. Band council was meeting Wednesday night.

Modeste said this was the final draft of the lease and if

approved, the 3,000-foot airstrip, immediately north of Koksilah River near Cowichan Bay Road would go ahead.

"There has been a number of meetings with the company principals and the lease agreement has been finalized. All it needs now is the band council's approval," Modeste stated.

The 20-acre airport site is owned by seven individual Cowichan band members and a number of the owners have joined together to form Duncan Airport Inc.

Two thousand feet of runway were cleared earlier this

year before any lease agreement was reached and the band's economic development committee ordered a halt to further work until it was completed.

It is proposed that another 1,000 feet be cleared and a 75-foot airstrip be hard-surfaced this summer.

The Cowichan band chief said also that the effect the airport would have on flooding on adjacent land has been determined.

Modeste stated that B.C. Water Investigation Branch engineer Jake Wester visited the site and reported the airport could be built in this lo-

cation with no adverse effects.

Contacted by the Colonist, Wester said this was correct as long as his suggestions to the property developers were followed.

"If the original plan to building up the land above the flood plain were followed, it would have increased the flooding in neighboring properties."

The modified plan I proposed to their engineer didn't include any filling and would not result in any significant problems," he stated.

But, he did say the airport

land would remain vulnerable to flooding.

Wester added that the water investigation branch had no jurisdiction over reserve lands and there was little the department could do if the suggestions were not followed.

As far as the use of the proposed strip, Airport spokesman Abner Thorne has stated no flying schools would be based at the airport.

But he expected a scheduled air service to Vancouver would eventually operate out of the airport.

The planes will enter and exit the airport in path down the middle of Cowichan Bay.

Court cool to film fans

OTTAWA (CP) — The Supreme Court of Canada was cool Wednesday to arguments that provinces lacked the power to classify movies or to restrict children from certain performances.

And the nine-member court also seemed unimpressed with the proposition that the banning of Last Tango in Paris by the Nova Scotia board of censors raised such fundamental issues as freedom of the press and freedom of expression.

The Nova Scotia Court of Appeal ruled that the movie—which contained a simulated

sex scene—had been banned in Halifax on public morality grounds. It said this was an invasion of the federal power over criminal law, including obscenity, and legislation giving the censor board these powers was beyond the authority of the Nova Scotia legislature.

The province appealed the ruling to the Supreme Court, which reserved its decision Wednesday.

The federal justice department joined forces with lawyers for editor-reporter Gerard McNeil, former editor of the Dartmouth, N.S., Free

Press, who first raised the issue.

Robert Murrant of Halifax, who argued for McNeil in the Supreme Court, said that commercial motion pictures were an element of free speech, free press, freedom of assembly and freedom of expression and were entitled to legal protections.

But Chief Justice Bora Laskin said he wasn't convinced such broad issues arose from the film ban. The issue was simply whether the Nova Scotia board overstepped constitutional ground by finding the movie was obscene and

not allowing it to be shown.

Later, Edward Ratushny, appearing for the Canadian Civil Liberties Association, noted the censor board gave no reasons for banning the film and said the ban could well have been on political grounds. He said censor boards could bar films because they didn't like the political views of the performers.

Hugh MacIntosh, appearing for Prince Edward Island, suggested that Last Tango might have been banned in Halifax because the board wanted to assure movie patrons of a variety of movie fare.

Graduate from UVic wins royal scholarship

University of Victoria graduate John William Rodney has been named the winner of the 1977 Queen Elizabeth II Centennial Scholarship.

The scholarship, established in 1971, is worth \$7,000 spread over two years and may be extended for a further year with an additional \$3,500.

Rodney, of 308 Denison Road, who received first class honors in history from UVic, is reading law at Cambridge University.

Making the announcement, Provincial Secretary Grace

McCarthy said the high calibre of applicants this year had made the committee's choice extremely difficult.

Rodney intends to return to Canada to practise law when he has completed his studies at Cambridge.

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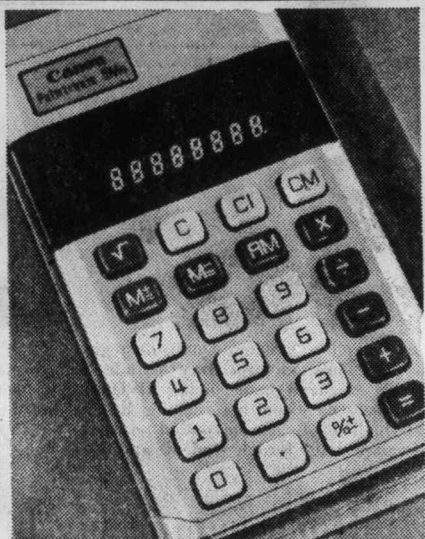
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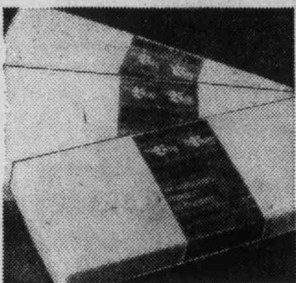
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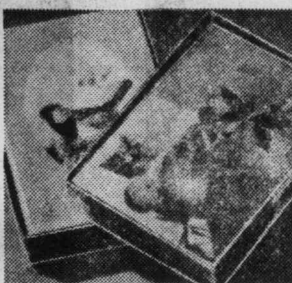
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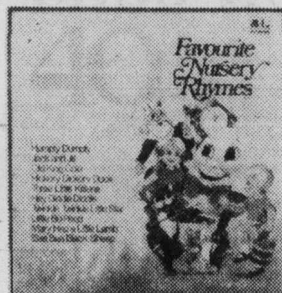
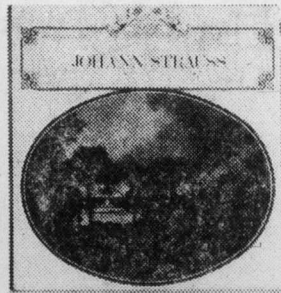
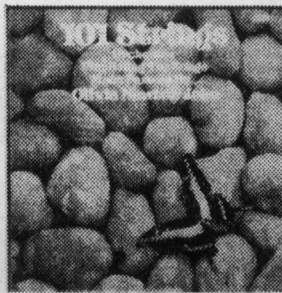
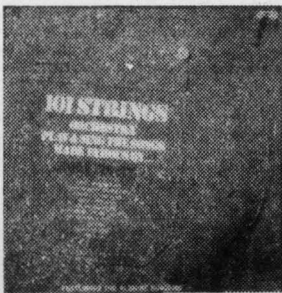
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Tornado survivor has ruffled feathers in barnyard —CP

One peek enough in tornado's eye

BRIERCREST, Sask. (CP) — Less Murdoch's curiosity got the better of him Tuesday night but he didn't linger long after he ventured out of the basement of his farm home near here to look at a tornado tearing his farmyard apart.

In about five minutes, the tornado destroyed machinery, animals, farm buildings and nearly the Murdoch home, about 20 miles southeast of Moose Jaw, as winds estimated at 100 miles an hour ripped through the farm.

At Brierecrest, three miles away, winds of only 20 miles per hour were reported.

"My youngest daughter was the first to notice the tornado," said Murdoch.

"I had noticed some bad lightning but that was

the first I'd seen of the tornado."

Murdoch said he and his daughters went into the basement to escape the storm but his curiosity got the better of him.

"I came up to have a look and the twister was just a mass of wood, shingles and dust. My daughter was yelling at me to get back in the basement, which I did. We could feel debris hitting the house and the windows being blown in."

Murdoch's wife, Fern, was in Brierecrest when the twister struck.

"I thought it was pretty close to the farm and I was worried because I knew Les had been out fixing fences," she said Wednesday.

Fenceposts a half mile

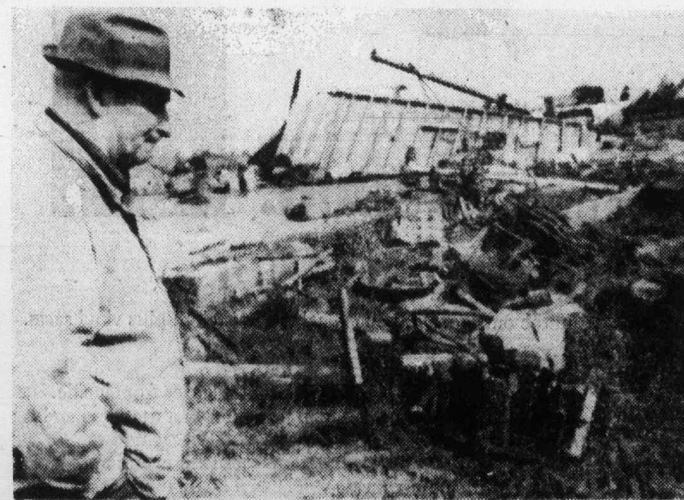
from the farm were uprooted from depths of two to three feet.

There was no estimate of damage to the Murdoch farm. Both the house and barn were damaged and several granaries and other buildings were destroyed.

"My truck had a brand new box, and that's it over there in the trees," said Murdoch.

The combine was the only piece of machinery Murdoch had insured, but the buildings and the house were all insured.

Murdoch's hens, those left alive, were running about in a daze with feathers torn off and their bodies covered in mud. He said a majority of the birds would have to be destroyed.



Murdoch surveys wreckage of Brierecrest farm —CP

Scholars sight scuttling Sasquatch

VANCOUVER (CP) — The University of British Columbia, convinced that "it's time the academic community came out of the closet and seriously addressed the question of the Sasquatch," has scheduled the world's first academic meeting on monsters.

Dr. Marjorie Halpin, curator of the university's museum of anthropology, said

Tuesday the museum would sponsor the conference in March, 1978.

Canada Council financing will provide transportation for Canadian scholars, Halpin said, but more money was needed to bring in experts from the United States and the Soviet Union.

The three-day conference — exact dates have not been set

— will consist of a series of academic papers on "the question of Sasquatch and other monsters," Halpin said. "It will be the first time that such a conference has been held and to me it's significant that people are finally willing to discuss this question," she said.

"The belief in the Sasquatch

is too widespread now for the academic community to say there is nothing there."

The conference, which will be open to the public, will range from discussions of mythological West Coast Indian monsters to the ecological requirements of marine beasts.

Dr. Louise Jilek Aall of the

psychiatry department at Vancouver General Hospital will lecture on the psychological aspects of Sasquatch belief and Dr. Richard Preston of McMaster University in Hamilton, Ont., will discuss Wintko, a spooky creature seen by Cree Indians.

Dr. Frederick Aldrich of Memorial University, St.

John's, Nfld., will discuss the Newfoundland giant squid, the existence of which was denied by zoologists until several were found.

American and Soviet scientists, many of whom have studied films of alleged Sasquatch sightings, will be on hand to describe their research.

- Macdonald to reveal de-control day by summer
- Unemployment is policy, Broadbent charges

Inflation danger persists—Wolfe

Canadian Press
Canada's inflation rate of 7.5 per cent is unacceptable and dangerous, Evan Wolfe, B.C. finance minister, told the Inter-American Accounting Association conference in Vancouver Wednesday.

"While for some, the Canadian inflation rates may seem modest," Wolfe said, "still, for a nation that depends so extensively upon foreign trade, even these rates are a threat to our ability to trade in international markets."

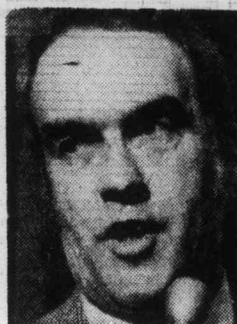
He said the B.C. government would urge Ottawa to continue wage and price controls at least until December, 1978, to keep inflation in check.

Wolfe said he is convinced controls are helping to reduce the rate of inflation, adding that inflationary pressures could be reduced with greater restraint by governments at all levels.

And in Ottawa Wednesday Finance Minister Donald Macdonald said the government will announce a date for the end of wage-and-price controls during the summer.

Macdonald said in an interview outside the Commons that he would probably reveal a date near the end of July.

He said he did not think a further meeting with the provinces would be necessary before the federal government went ahead and announced its



Wolfe
... 'keep controls'

plans. The last federal-provincial meeting on the issue was May 4.

The government outlined its approach generally in the May 4 meeting but the provinces were unable to agree on a date for the end of the program.

"They in effect said the federal government would have to decide on the timing," said Macdonald.

Ed Broadbent, leader of the national New Democratic Party, charged that a federal document shows the government will rely on high unemployment to hold down wage and price demands after anti-inflation controls are dismantled.

Macdonald responded in the Commons that the document — a memorandum to provincial governments about the removal of pay and price controls — simply recognizes the fact that economic activity is slack.

Broadbent, quoting from what he said is a federal finance department document dated April 27, described it as "a very callous economic policy."

He quoted a paragraph saying that "the most important factor conducive to successful decontrol is the restriction of wages and prices provided by the current degree of slack in the economy."

Five youths in hospital after mushroom binge

By DON COLLINS
Colonist Reporter

Five teenage boys were in hospital Wednesday night — two of them unconscious and in danger — after consuming poisonous and hallucinatory mushrooms. Victoria police feared that two others, reported missing from their homes, might also be victims.

No trace had been found of the missing pair by a late hour.

While police hadn't been

able to interview any of the victims, they appeared certain that the boys went after a "high" when they ate the mushrooms.

"They were looking for a trip," said a police spokesman, "and they got the kind they didn't want — to hospital in an ambulance."

Doctors told police the boys had consumed the panther mushroom — officially known as amanita pantherina.

In a news story April 30, the

Colonist pointed out that this was one of 20 types of poisonous mushroom species that can be picked in the spring and fall on Vancouver Island.

The story, which served as a public warning, told of a Greater Victoria woman's brush with death in April after eating a panther mushroom.

Police said four of the victims were picked up by ambulance at their homes within a 45-minute period Wednesday

night and taken to the city's two major hospitals. Another youth was taken to hospital soon afterward.

"Things were getting pretty wild," the police spokesman said. "Ambulance calls were coming in one after the other — all from the same neighborhood."

He said the five victims all lived in the same section of Victoria West. The two miss-

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Texas coeds get word — no beards

LUBBOCK, Tex. (UPI) — A new school dress code prohibits girls from growing beards and boys from wearing strapless dresses that do not cover their shoulders.

The ban also means boys can't wear see-through blouses.

School officials say the rules, contained in the 1977-78 dress code covering secondary students in the Lubbock Independent School District, hopes to satisfy federal laws banning sex discrimination.

Ed Irons, school superintendent said, "we simply eliminated references that apply to only one sex."

Border bargains vanish

SEATTLE (AP) — Canadian seeking for bargains across the border are falling victim to their own dollar as it drops in value.

As prices went up during the past few years in B.C. residents turned more and more to Bellingham, Wash., and Seattle in seeking bargains. Lines of cars formed at border posts as Canadian shoppers stocked up on items ranging from groceries to shoes to Christmas presents.

But a check of Bellingham area stores shows fewer Canadians on buying sprees, and the shrinking Canadian dollar might mean an end to such forays altogether.

Canadian money has dropped during the past few months to about 95 cents from a premium \$1.03 in American money.

"We used to see maybe two or three tour buses unload almost right in front of the store on a Thursday or Friday," said Keith McLean, assistant manager at the Bellingham Pay'n Save. "Not anymore."

Eldon Kahney, manager of the Bellingham Penney store, said "business in Bellingham has been hurt," said Kahney.

Inside They'll gamble their nest egg

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It's all Clark's fault says unhappy Wagner

OTTAWA (CP) — Claude Wagner, the leading Quebec Progressive Conservative member of Parliament, has placed the blame for five party byelection defeats in Quebec on his leader, Joe Clark.

Clark, Wagner (St. Hyacinthe) said Wednesday that Clark had decided "he would be the chief organizer and leader in Quebec."

He put together his own organization and "they've produced what they've produced," Wagner said following a private meeting of Conservative MPs where the Tuesday byelection results were discussed.

Conservatives lost all five Quebec byelection contests —

four to Liberals, one to the Social Credit — and another in Prince Edward Island.

Clark continued to deny Wednesday that the party faults him for the losses. And, as the Commons resumed, he made the rare gesture of congratulating the winning parties.

Meanwhile, Liberals celebrated their victories, wearing red carnations in the House. They invited reporters into their normally-closed caucus meeting to watch as they cheered Prime Minister Trudeau.

Reporters, who have been excluded from nearby corridors in the past, were told to

leave once the cheering stopped.

Liberal cabinet minister Jack Horner, who quit the Conservatives for the Trudeau government last month, said he felt Clark made some gains during the Quebec votes — mostly from supporters of Premier Rene Levesque's Parti Quebecois government.

And he said he felt the "best man won" in the Prince Edward Island riding of Malpeque, where Liberal Don Wood broke a 25-year Conservative hold on the seat by defeating Ian Macquarrie.

After meeting with his MPs,

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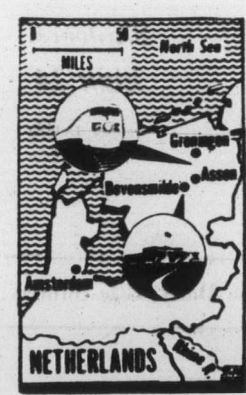
I flunked, Charles confesses

EDINBURGH (AP) — Prince Charles told Scotland's most distinguished scientific body when it admitted him as a member Wednesday night that he flunked his physics examination at the end of high school.

He told the Royal Society of Edinburgh he was honored it had admitted "someone with such a crumpled intellect."

He added jokingly that former members of the society such as the 18th century American statesman and scientist Benjamin Franklin and the German poet Goethe "will be turning in their graves to see standards falling all around them."

Charles majored in history at Cambridge University.



Where hostages held

Moluccans parade hostages

Colonist Wire Services

DE PUNT, The Netherlands (CP) — South Moluccan gunmen aboard a hijacked train Wednesday paraded outside the train two of their 35 hostages — a man and woman — blindfolded and with ropes around their necks.

A Dutch justice ministry spokesman at nearby Assen said the two hostages — clad in white — were put outside the train late in the evening and made to stand there for 45 minutes.

The move came as another group of South Moluccans continued to hold 105 children and six teachers in a school a few miles away.

The South Moluccans are demanding the release of 21 colleagues and a Boeing 747 jet aircraft to fly them out of the country.

The spokesman said the end of the rope to which the man and woman were tied was held inside the train through closed doors.

Five minutes after they were allowed back on the train, the gunmen repeated the operation, this time with a man.

Blindfolded and with a rope around his neck, he was made to stand for almost an hour outside the train. Later, he was allowed aboard again.

"We think the South Moluccans on the train feel obliged to show a token of their power over the passengers and to make it clear they are capable of doing with them whatever they want," the spokesman said.

She added that when the authorities tried to seek clarification over a field telephone link with the train, the South Moluccans hung up without replying.

Premier Joop den Uyl and Foreign Minister Max van der Stoep hurried to the justice ministry earlier Wednesday apparently for a meeting aimed at dealing with the gunmen.

"The situation is still touch and go," a justice ministry official said of telephone negotiations. Two government psychiatrists are acting as intermediaries.

The telephone talks were initiated by terrorist leaders on the hijacked train, officials said. The two groups of gunmen were linked to each other by a special telephone hookup that authorities pledged would not be monitored.

The gunmen want independence for their Pacific island homeland from Indonesia. They had threatened to start shooting hostages if the government did not agree Wednesday to free countrymen jailed after a similar terrorist action two years ago and fly them all out of the country.

The deadline passed without incident.

Two hours before the deadline, several captive children at the school were herded in front of classroom windows and chanted, "We want to stay alive, van Agt!" It was an appeal to the chief government strategist dealing with the hostage situation, Justice Minister Andries van Agt.

Dutch electorate rallies behind premier in crisis

THE HAGUE (Reuter) — Dutch Premier Joop den Uyl's Labor party appeared heading toward impressive gains in the Dutch general election late Wednesday, computer predictions showed.

The early results came against a grim background of the three-day seizure by South Moluccan guerrillas of 160 hostages, many of them children, in a school and a train.

"I am aware there is an election on, but that's all," the premier told reporters during a brief pause in government efforts to end the terror.

With 35 per cent of the vote counted, a forecast by the National News Agency (ANP) gave the Labor party 53 seats in the new 150-seat Second Chamber of Parliament, a gain of 10.

The results appeared to be a personal vote of confidence in the 57-year-old premier, who has headed a five-party centre-left coalition since 1973.

ANDY CAPP



Defeats blamed on Clark

Clark said he felt there were no recriminations for his efforts and any talk of ineptitude was only in the news media.

He said Trudeau had been able to use the election in Parti Quebecois government in Quebec to his advantage. It was up to Conservatives to show Quebecers and others that Liberals are not the only party devoted to national unity.

Clark said the byelection results indicate that Trudeau received far more votes from Parti Quebecois supporters than Conservatives.

Moments after Clark and other Conservatives left their meeting room telling reporters there was no decay in party spirits, Wagner stopped to say that he had, by agreement with Clark, taken little part in the party's byelection planning.

Instead, he said he felt his efforts to discuss the issue of national unity in the Commons and other parts of the country had been "much more important than knocking on a few doors."

Wagner first said he had no comment on the byelection results, saying the showings "speak for themselves."

Asked whether he considered it wise that one of the party's major Quebec MPs should play a minor role in strategy planning, he replied: "Ask Mr. Clark that question."

Other Conservatives said they took heart from the fact the party increased its percentage of the popular vote in Quebec by about six percentage points, to about 23 per cent from 17 in 1974.

But some merely shook their heads when asked for comment on the results and the effect they had on Clark's leadership.

Monday alone enough!

VANCOUVER (UPI) — The Vancouver Sun has published what it termed a "completely irrelevant" editorial on the self-correcting golf ball.

The Sun's comments concerned the development by an American company of a golf ball that corrects itself during flight for hooks and slices.

Noting that one pundit said the development would "threaten the integrity of the game," the Sun said the Washington Post had argued that if golf were made easier it would just crowd the golf courses.

"The Los Angeles Times, on the other hand, argued that 'a golf ball that always flies straight would do more to increase life expectancy, reduce the divorce rate and improve the mental health of Americans than all the doctors, marriage counselors and psychiatrist put together.'"

"The Times goals, we suspect, are unduly lofty," the Sun said. "Heck, around here we'll settle for making golfers bearable on Monday morning."

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investigating officers there are two kinds of panther mushroom — one that doesn't take effect for six hours and the other, which has an impact within 20 minutes. The six-hour panther can be fatal, police said.

Symptoms include delirium, incoherence and uncontrolled thrashing.

Police said two of the hallucinating victims had "a God complex."

Asked what he meant, an officer said: "One of them thinks he is God and another thinks he is his disciple."

Mushroom binge

ing boys were from the same neighborhood.

All seven are in the 14 to 17 year age bracket.

Three of the victims were in the intensive care unit at Victoria General Hospital. Two 14 and 16 years old — were unconscious and listed in poor condition. The other, who was conscious but hallucinating, was in "fair to poor" condition and under close observation.

The two at Royal Jubilee Hospital were conscious but hallucinating. Their condition was being closely watched.

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A spokesman at Victoria General said the only thing that could be done for the unconscious boys was to treat them with other drugs that might counteract the mushroom.

Police did not know where the boys got their mushrooms. "That's something we haven't been able to find out because none of them is in good enough shape to talk to," he said doctors had told

Burglars blown up

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (UPI) — An explosion Wednesday killed two men breaking into a dynamite warehouse with a stolen blowtorch, police said.

A spark set off 440 pounds of dynamite stacked in a quarry warehouse in Hunnerberg, 200 miles southwest of here.

"There is a big hole where the warehouse used to be," a police spokesman said.

One-penny stamp fetches \$90,000

NEW YORK (UPI) — A Los Angeles dealer paid \$90,000 for a one-of-a-kind one-cent stamp, apparently a world record price for any American stamp.

The stamp was sold Wednesday by an anonymous owner, at a Sotheby Parke Bernet auction to Michael Orenstein of the Superior Stamp and Coin Co. of Beverly Hills, a leading West Coast stamp dealer.

The stamp shows Benjamin Franklin in profile facing to the right. Beneath him are the words "one cent." The cancellation mark is from Philadelphia and the word "Phil" is visible.

A Sotheby spokesman said the stamp is the only cancelled copy of that particular stamp known. He said the stamp was issued some time during the late 1860s.

The Weather

Thursday, May 26			
Overcast with rain tapering off to showers during the morning. Cooler. Winds light. Wednesday's precipitation. Nil. Sunshine 7 hours, 30 minutes. Recorded high and low at Victoria 16 and 4. Today's forecast high and low 14 and 7. Today's sunrise 5:21, sunset 8:01; moonrise 1:40 p.m.; moonset 1:53 a.m. Friday outlook: Afternoon sunny periods.			
East coast of Vancouver Island: Overcast with rain tapering off to showers during the morning. Cooler. Winds light. Wednesday's precipitation Nil. Recorded high and low at Nanaimo 18 and 2. Forecast high and low 15 and 2. Friday outlook: Afternoon sunny periods.			
West coast of Vancouver Island: Cloudy with showers. Winds. Gusty at times. Forecast high and low at Tofino 13 and 7. Friday outlook: Isolated showers. Afternoon sunny periods.			
North coast of Vancouver Island—Cloudy with a few showers. Highs near 12, lows near 5.			
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Shipbuilders seek boost from Ottawa

OTTAWA (CP) — The Canadian Shipbuilding and Ship Repairing Association has called on the government to place orders with Canadian shipyards for an estimated 20 naval vessels worth \$3.5 billion in the next 20 years.

The shipbuilding group, representing 21 shipyards with more than 15,000 workers, said in a brief to the federal cabinet that the design and construction of the new fleet should remain in Canada.

"It would be inconsistent with Canada's national objectives to do otherwise," the brief said.

The association said it expected the cabinet would be considering soon the general ship replacement program including various alternative proposals for design and construction.

The brief, outlining the association's proposals for a federal shipbuilding strategy, commended Industry Minister Jean Chretien for increasing the shipbuilding industry assistance program subsidy to 20 per cent from 12 per cent as a temporary measure applying to the March 1-Aug. 31 period this year.

But the association said the subsidy increase, designed to boost foreign orders for Canadian ships, should be continued beyond Aug. 31, until the government has developed a long-term strategy to help the Canadian shipbuilding industry.

The brief also makes some specific proposals on tax changes which it says could encourage production in Canadian shipyards at little or no cost to the taxpayer.

The domestic industry is facing difficult times economically as the world shipping industry is in a slump. Shipbuilding countries are scrambling for fewer orders.

The shipbuilding association said the armed forces would require 20 ships to be built in the 1981-1995 period at a cost of \$3.5 billion. The brief said Canadian shipyards should be given the ship orders.

The association repeated its view that Arctic gas should be carried by liquefied natural gas tankers built in Canada.

It also urged raising the ceiling for loan guarantees under the Fisheries Improvement Loan Act to \$500,000 from \$50,000. This would encourage acquisition of more and larger Canadian-built fishing vessels.

The association suggested that the government guarantee up to 75 per cent of a loan or lease for a Canadian-built, Canadian-registered vessel. This guarantee would allow shipping companies to get loans at reduced interest rates without receiving a direct subsidy from the government.

Suspended sentence for assault

A 29-year-old man who got into a fight with a Workers Compensation Board employee Oct. 27 was convicted in Victoria county court Wednesday of assault causing bodily harm.

Wallace Lester Budgell was given a suspended sentence by Judge E. J. C. Stewart and placed on probation for two years.

Crown counsel Peter Birkett had said the prosecution wasn't asking for a jail term. Defence counsel Peter Klassen asked Stewart to consider a conditional discharge, noting that Budgell had been disabled since a 1971 work injury, but the judge said the offence was too serious for either a conditional or absolute discharge.

"I know he has suffered over the years, but he simply cannot take this out on innocent people," he said. Court was told earlier Budgell went to the Workers Compensation Board office at 1581 Hillside and asked for a special pair of shoes, which were denied.

There was an argument and Budgell and an employee left the office, followed by William Harrison, 42, an accident prevention inspector.

Harrison said Budgell gouged his left eye, tried to kneel him in the groin and bit a hole through his left ear.

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Variety on tap



of school gathered. In picture at above left, one of models is featured during fashion show in gymnasium. In the other photo is the Seattle police motorcycle drill team, which was featured at Nanaimo's big parade on Monday.

Homecoming big hit

Population of Qualicum Beach almost doubled during weekend

QUALICUM BEACH — The population of Qualicum Beach was almost doubled over the holiday weekend, when 1,400 former students and staff came to homecoming of the Qualicum Beach High School.

Friday evening was registration night and the halls were packed with people meeting for the first time in many years and reminiscing. They came from as far away as Ontario, Arkansas and Los Angeles. Some former students have long ago reached retirement age.

Planning and preparations had been in progress for a year. A small committee

under the chairmanship of Mrs. Betsy McKay, had been working hard contacting former students and staff and working out a full program of events.

Throughout the weekend, people could walk down memory lane. Several classrooms and corridors had their walls covered with pictures, school crests, personal stories of students and other items recalling bygone days dating back to the first school in Qualicum.

Sports events, organized by Tom Kinkade and his helpers, were held throughout the weekend. Mrs. Cheryl Hors-

land organized a babysitting service so people could attend more of the events.

One of the biggest dances ever seen in the area was held at the district arena in Parksville. This is the only place large enough for the 1,000 homecomers who attended.

For a couple of hours, the gymnasium was packed. Bob (Pop) Roberts reminisced about the school history in his own witty fashion. Various presentations were made, including ones to Roberts, a teacher, who will be retiring in June.

The homecoming committee

presented a school crest to teacher Mike Driscoll, who received it on behalf of the school. The maple crest was carved by John Fletcher, a local artisan.

The committee also presented several scholarships, which will be awarded to Balenas High School students graduating this year. The Qualicum Beach High School has been replaced by the Balenas High School, located in Parksville. The Qualicum school now houses the middle grades.

An enormous backdrop was painted for the stage of the gym. It showed the present

school board offices, which were formerly the high school. This was just one of the many decorations prepared by Mrs. Hilda Pearce and her workers for the gym and the arena dance.

A fashion show followed the presentations. Models wore clothes that were in style during the many decades of the high school's existence.

Homecoming would up with a giant picnic smorgasbord Sunday afternoon.

People were so enthusiastic about this homecoming, they are asking when they can expect the next one. No date has been set.

Anacortes ferry cutoff January, one hope remains

Washington State is going to pull the plug on the Anacortes-Sidney ferry run next January.

The possibility of the service being continued by private enterprise was being viewed with both optimism and skepticism Tuesday night.

There were conflicting reports concerning the progress of an Anacortes business group that wants to lease the B.C. Ferries' Queen of Tsawwassen for the run.

The Washington State Toll Bridge Authority said following a hearing at Olympia Tuesday, that the run would be eliminated soon after Jan. 1.

The move is a compromise between the state and those backing a private ferry system. Governor Dixie Lee Ray had suggested ending the service next month but businessmen wanted the state to maintain it through the winter and spring. This would have given any new ferry company a chance to start operations in heavy tourism months.

In a telephone interview, Anacortes Chamber of Commerce manager Al Segar said it became apparent at the hearing that the state was willing to face two or three "losing winter months" if private business would do the same.

Lon Rydberg, president of the newly-formed Puget Sound Navigation Co. Ltd., is reported to have said that his firm was negotiating with B.C. Ferries in hopes of leasing the Queen of Tsawwassen. Rydberg could not be contacted Tuesday night, but one leading Anacortes businessman said he thought the plan was ambitious and a long way from becoming a reality.

"It's not even a company yet, it's only at the talking stage," he said.

Segar disagrees.

"It's well past the discussion stage," he says.

"I'm, you might say, caught between the rock and the hard point. I've been representing a citizens' group who advocate a permanent Washington State service. Yet, we have this business group which has been working with B.C. to acquire a ferry."

"They have done most of their homework on this thing and they have pretty well got it nailed down — except for a couple of things that remain to be done."

One of the "couple of things" that remains undone, Segar admits, is the finalizing of an agreement between B.C. Ferries and the group.

At the same time, he says a Los Angeles group listed earlier as being interested in operating a ferry service, has since changed its mind.

"I think they decided it was not a profitable venture," he said.

For its part of the bargain — maintaining service until January — the state will

switch to a smaller vessel. The authority said the 160-car Kaleetan will be replaced by the 100-car Evergreen State.

Victoria Mayor Michael Young said he fears the psychological impact the end of the service would bring.

"You've got to be concerned with what this would do after the uncertainty of our ferry service over the last three years," Young said.

"Three years ago we had an off-and-on-again situation on whether the Princess Marguerite was going to remain in service. Then we had a strike situation and the doubling of fares."

"And now the elimination of the Sidney-Anacortes run is bound to have a very serious effect on the confidence of people to get to and from the Island."

Cowichan band acts

Non-Indians on reserve told to pack

By CRAIG MEREDITH
Colonist Correspondent

DUNCAN — Non-Indians living on the Cowichan reserve have been given 30 days to pack their bags and vacate band lands.

Cowichan Band Chief Wes Modeste, who served the eviction notices to two non-Indian groups last Thursday, told the Colonist this week that this action was precipitated in early May.

A delegation of band members with a petition asked the band council to remove the 30 or so non-Indians living on the reserve.

IT WAS SPECIFICALLY concerned about those living on the properties of Gordon Elliott and Simon Charlie.

Modeste stated that the delegation, which was made up of a number of band elders, was concerned the non-Indians would develop property rights if they were allowed to stay for an extended period.

"They based their argument on the fact that a lot of Cowichan Indian land was lost when the reserve was originally established to white people, who were just camping here," the chief stated.

MODESTE SAID he didn't feel that this could happen again today, but the council had no choice except to act on the request.

"It doesn't pose a threat, but the elders have stated it was established many years ago that non-Indians would not be allowed to reside on the reserve. We have decided to act on their concern," he said.

THE EVICTION notice was served under conditions set down in the Indian Act, according to Modeste.

When he posted the notice, he said discussions took place with some of the non-Indians, who have built shanty-type dwellings on the property of Simon Charlie.

"They wondered if the band felt threatened by their presence. I just told them some band members wanted them off the reserve... everything has gone quite peacefully," the Cowichan chief stated.

ASKED IF THE band council was in a legal position to force the non-Indians off the reserve, when property is being rented to them by Indian owners, Modeste said the legal aspect was significant.

"It isn't the law the Indian owners will be complying with. It will be the wishes of the elders... they will be ostracized by the community unless they make sure these people leave the reserve," he stated.

WELL-KNOWN CARTER Simon Charlie, who has about 20 non-Indians living on his property, told the Colonist he was "upset at the way it was done," but would abide by the decision.

"They will have to go. The older members of the band came out against it and the council made the decision," said Charlie, who is also a band councillor.

Liberal chief main speaker

The Upper Island Regional Liberal party conference will have as its keynote speaker party leader Gordon Gibson when it meets in Parksville on June 4.

Airport hinges on band chiefs' stand

By CRAIG MEREDITH
Colonist Correspondent

DUNCAN — A decision should be known today on whether a proposed airport will be located on the Cowichan Indian reserve, following a meeting of the band council.

Cowichan Chief Wes Modeste told the Colonist on Wednesday that a lease agreement has been drawn up between the property owners and Duncan Airport Inc. for the council's approval. Band council was meeting Wednesday night.

Modeste said this was the final draft of the lease and if approved, the 3,000-foot airstrip immediately north of Koksilah River near Cowichan Bay Road would go ahead.

"There has been a number of meetings with the company principals and the lease agreement has been finalized. All it needs now is the band council's approval," Modeste stated.

The 20-acre airport site is owned by seven individual Cowichan band members and a number of the owners have

joined together to form Duncan Airport Inc.

Two thousand feet of runway were cleared earlier this year before any lease agreement was reached and the band's economic development

committee ordered a halt to further work until it was completed.

It is proposed that another 1,000 feet be cleared and a 75-foot airstrip be hard-surfaced this summer.

The Cowichan band chief said also that the effect the airport would have on flooding in adjacent land has been determined.

Modeste stated that B.C. Water Investigation Branch engineer Jake Wester visited the site and reported the airport could be built in this location with no adverse effects.

Contacted by the Colonist, Wester said this was correct as long as his suggestions to the property developers were followed.

"If the original plan to building up the land above the flood plain were followed, it would have increased the flooding in neighboring properties."

"The modified plan I proposed to their engineer didn't include any filling and would not result in any significant problems," he stated.

But he did say the airport land would remain vulnerable to flooding.

Wester added that the water investigation branch had no jurisdiction over reserve lands and there was little his department could do if the suggestions were not followed.

As far as the use of the proposed strip, Airport spokesman Abner Thorne has stated no flying schools would be based at the airport.

But he expected a scheduled air service to Vancouver would eventually operate out of the airport.

The planes will enter and exit the airport in path down the middle of Cowichan Bay.

Driver killed, beer strewn across ravine

LADYSMITH — Richard Tompkins, 36, of Knight Road, Comox, was killed when his large trailer truck plummeted into a steep ravine on the southern outskirts of this seashore community on Wednesday.

The victim, whose body had to be pried loose from the twisted wreck, was a driver for CP Transport.

RCMP said the truck, loaded with some 3,000 cases of beer, crossed a road, rode along a concrete divider, tore out poles and powerlines and plunged 500 feet into the ravine.

Damage was estimated at about \$75,000, although not all the beer was a writeoff, and latest reports indicated the remainder of the beer consignment was being guarded.

Power in the Ladysmith area was cut off for a "couple of hours" due to the powerlines being downed.

An inquest has been ordered by Coroner T. H. Lines of Duncan.

The crash occurred near Coronation Square, a new shopping centre on the southern outskirts of Ladysmith.

The Ladysmith RCMP are investigating.

Comox justice council

Concern in the valley

By JACK FOSSUM
Colonist Correspondent

Concern has been voiced over the direction the Comox Valley Justice Council is taking in the wake of last week's annual election of directors.

Chairman Peter Robinson, who along with vice-chairman Rudy Antonio went down to defeat, told the Colonist this week that "the election was obviously a political action by a group of leftists. They were there to get those who didn't share their political views out of the council."

Only three of the incumbents were re-elected. Newcomers filled two seats vacated by resignations. Three incumbents did not stand for re-election.

In all 13 were elected at the council's annual meeting. Elected for two-year terms were Steve Rankin, Donna Tyndall, Ann Torchuk, Janet Fairbanks, Jerry Ruz, Jack Higgin (a former Communist

party candidate) and Sig Larsen (re-elected).

Elected for one-year term were newcomers Chuck Murray, Rick Buttler and Delbert Doll along with incumbents Paul Parker, Trevor Davies and Bev Lanyon.

"Rather than a 'Justice Council' it now looks more like a 'Prisoners' Council,'" Robinson said.

Robinson said he fears future work by the council may be politically motivated. "We were just getting together on a diversion program wherein offenders and victims would be involved as well as the rest of the community."

Comox Valley Justice Council's founding chairman Ruth McKellar said after the meeting "it's obvious the direction in which the council will go because of those elected."

She said she is disturbed to see politics enter the council — "it's the road to disaster."

Steve Rankin, who topped the poll in the election, told

the Colonist Robinson's statements were "unfortunate."

"It's a case of the pot calling the kettle black. If you look at past councils you will see leading lights were Social Credit supporters."

He said he would like to see an active citizens grievance committee set up to keep an eye on the administration of justice in the community. "I would like to see a program of educating the public, to let people know their rights — a people's law school."

For example, the police can use any means at their disposal in getting evidence. People should know their rights. I would like to see better liaison with organizations such as Youth Chance and the Crisis Centre."

The new council will elect its executive members at the May 30 meeting.

At a recent two-day workshop attended by local citizens, it was proposed that a justice diversion program be set up in the community. The purpose of such program is to divert persons accused of minor offences from the court system, to bring offenders and their victims, if any, together and look for methods of redress.

Tom Jones from the solicitor-general's department told the workshop police have long practised diversion by using discretion whether or not to lay charges, thereby helping to keep the backlog of court cases down.

A number of communities have diversion programs in operation throughout the province. Speakers from Nanaimo and Victoria addressed the workshop on the operation of their respective programs. Diversion of juvenile offenders throughout B.C. has long been prescribed by law.

City 'bosses' cashing in, says CUPE spokesman

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Municipal union officials went on the attack for the second time Tuesday when it appeared that some of the Victoria 'bosses' were a big step closer to obtaining for themselves the kind of pay raises that aren't being offered general employees.

"The people who are telling us to use restraint are the same ones taking everything they can get their hands on," said Bob Cunningham, spokesman for six Canadian Union of Public Employees' locals.

The joint negotiating committee of the six locals met again Tuesday to try to find a way to breathe new life into the seemingly dead contract talks with the core area municipalities. A new approach is being made to mediator Ed Sims.

Several weeks ago, some union officials expressed concern over a memo suggesting that Victoria's 26 non-union staff might be in line for pay increases exceeding seven per cent under the Anti-Inflation Board guidelines.

The memo was from the of-

fice of the city manager and was distributed to those in the non-union group. Sparks flew because the Greater Victoria Labor Relations Association, bargaining arm for the municipalities, had offered union members an absolute ceiling of six per cent.

The suggested possible increases for the select group are now well past the memo stage. They moved into the category of tentative agreement last week when accord was reached at a closed meeting of city council's personnel committee.

If the committee's recommendations were accepted by council, department heads would get a salary boost of 6.23 per cent, deputies, assistants and professional employees 7.46 per cent, and confidential secretaries eight per cent. This would be an average increase of 7.23 per cent.

A particularly sore point with the union is widening of the existing pay gap that would occur by applying the percentage increase system to those who already earn much more.

It also means bitter disappointment for two other CUPE locals that settled on their own for six per cent. The inside Victoria workers stayed out of the union bargaining front and settled early. The Capital Region employees left the group later.

and accepted the same guideline settlement.

Rick Doyle, president of the local had been willing to show inside city local, said his restraint in time of economic difficulties.

"I don't doubt that they (non-union staff) are entitled to the proposed increase but I don't think they're morally entitled to it," Doyle said.

"I think some of the highly-paid heads should feel ashamed to walk into their office and face their secretaries if they get a 6.2-per-cent raise on more than \$3,000, when their secretaries get only six per cent on \$800 a month."

Doyle thinks it is time the non-union staff came into the open with its negotiations and meets, as the union does, with the association.

"Who is protecting the taxpayers when management negotiates on its own behalf with city council behind closed doors?" he asks.

The proposed increases would lift city manager James Bramley's salary from \$39,588 a year to \$41,988.

Personnel committee chairman Ald. Larry Ryan said changes could still be made during discussion by council.

He also said such increases wouldn't take effect until all union locals had settled their contracts.

For union officials like Cunningham, there's only one way to view the situation.

"As far as I'm concerned, when it comes to management personnel, they take the cream and what's left over goes to the workers. It's always the same."

Bernard items being displayed

By MILDRED KURTZ
Colonist Correspondent

PARKSVILLE — The late George M. Bernard of Parksville was an avid collector of items of interest from all over the world and until his death in 1960 his home here was a showcase which attracted visitors from far and near.

A natural history enthusiast and taxidermist, Bernard had a varied collection of stuffed animals and birds, Indian artifacts, archeological finds, African curios, bows and arrows of his own design and many other items.

Recently some of the collection was presented to District 69 Historical Society for preservation in a future museum by Bernard's daughter, Mrs. Barbara Ambrose of Parksville.

Following the May meeting of District 69 Historical Society, a display was set up in the archives showcase at the municipal office, featuring utensils used in pioneer days which are a part of the Bernard collection.

In business of the meeting it was decided to make application for membership in the British Columbia Historical Association. This is being presented for approval at the annual convention of the B.C. body at the end of May.

The Society is investigating obtaining portable display cases to use when setting up exhibits at various events. It is hoped to have a booth at the annual Trade Fair in conjunction with Parksville Pageant Days in July.

A list of names of pioneer residents has been compiled for possible use as street names and a copy is being forwarded to the Anne Horsfield Writer's Group to assist members in gathering historical data for projects.

Gordon Head meeting tonight

The annual meeting of the Gordon Head and District Ratepayers' Association will be held at Gordon Head Parish Church hall, 1806 San Juan, at 8 tonight.

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Juckles warns of state-control hockey trap

OTTAWA (CP) — Amateur hockey has to take a balance on a tricky tightrope of government support, says Gordon Juckles, retiring executive-director of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association.

Juckles said in an interview that amateur hockey has to take up the challenge of government support without government interference.

"I'm not saying that they shouldn't expect an accounting of how the money is spent," Juckles said. "But you've got to be careful the

purse strings don't become a noose."

In preparing for the Olympics Games last year, Canada "moved a lot closer toward state control of sport," he said. "I think we've allowed ourselves to fall into a trap. We've been saying for years that people in other countries are state pros. Well I know of some Canadian athletes who received as much as \$7,000 support in 1976."

Canadians need to ask themselves whether they want government control of sport, he said. "Is it that important

to our society? Is it worth giving up individual freedoms to join the Communist nations in their propaganda war in sport?"

"And after we set up athletic farms, what's the next step? Do we start breeding them?"

The CAHA annual meeting opens here this weekend and it will be the 25th straight for Juckles. He retired in a few months but expects to stay involved in the sport as a consultant.

Juckles has been the CAHA's boss since 1960. But he remembers going to meet-

ings in the early 1950s when the issue was riding amateur hockey of the control and involvement of the professionals.

Juckles said he is also concerned about Canadian attitudes towards international hockey. Too many think it is "like a war and so they think that all's fair."

"All we should be out there for is to try to prove we've got the best hockey players. It's not a fight between political systems."

Canadian hockey doesn't have to be typified by the brand that Team Canada

tried unsuccessfully on the Soviet Union team in last month's world championships.

Juckles said the Memorial Cup championship game which New Westminster Bruins won over Ottawa 67s "was to me one of the most beautiful hockey games I've ever seen played."

"It was physical but it was not violent," he said. "There were no deliberate attempts to injure anyone."

Hockey is fortunate that it is regarded as a national asset.

"You can stir people up

more on a hockey issue than on almost anything else."

The CAHA has some problems to settle, Juckles said.

One is its role in international hockey. While the organization accepts Hockey Canada's role in organizing involvement in major hockey tournaments such as the World Cup or the Canada Cup, the CAHA should have input on teams for lower level competitions.

But "our people haven't even had replies from Hockey Canada to their proposals. We have the players. We have the technical people to run a tour-

namment. We should be calling some of the shots."

The world junior championship will be in Canada next year, and unless Hockey Canada begins talking to the CAHA soon there could be a major confrontation, Juckles warns.

The association also has to come to terms with developing the recreational side of the sport.

"We've got to pay more attention to people like the old-timers' teams, and the girls' side of hockey," he said. "I don't mean by way of control — the kind of thing I'm talk-

ing about is providing guidance, helping them get started."

Canada should start thinking about whether to ice a team for the 1980 Winter Olympics. A lot of preparation will have to be done because "we won't be able to use pros there."

"If we're going to compete at all, then I think we got to go all the way and do it right. It would probably cost a million bucks. Somebody's going to have to sit down and decide whether it's worth spending it in that direction. Otherwise we shouldn't even bother."



HARASSED GOALKEEPER Tim Barrie of Nanaimo Timbermen manages to thwart efforts of three members of Victoria Shamrocks with aid of an unidentified teammate during action Wednesday

night at Memorial Arena. Shamrocks from left are Ken King (22), Norm Baker (4) and Bill Marechek (8). Barrie had less success on some other occasions as Victoria eased to a 16-8 decision.

Smeltzer's goalkeeping sparks Shamrock win

By JIM TANG

Inter-city lacrosse was at its best in these parts when Nanaimo Timbermen were a league power, but hopes for a return to that situation are waning in the face of six successive defeats for the still-winless Hub City club.

The sixth defeat came Wednesday at Memorial Arena, where goalkeeper Larry Smeltzer stopped the Timbermen in the early going and Victoria Shamrocks pulled away after the first period to mark up an easy, 16-8 decision.

It checked a Victoria losing streak at two games, and moved the club into a second-place tie with Coquitlam Adanacs, six points behind the Western Lacrosse Association's unbeaten leaders, Vancouver Burrards.

Timbermen, again lacking depth and size, were further handicapped by the ankle injury which limited Kevin Alexander to part-time service. The high-scoring rookie managed four assists but couldn't cut or run.

Just the same, the Nanaimo club gave it a good shot for a period, and only the standout shot-blocking of Smeltzer stopped them from starting the second period with a lead. As it was, the Timbermen were 4-4 late in the first period, then gave up two late goals and never got back into contention.

Smeltzer stopped 40 shots, and five of the eight which beat him came on power plays in a game which had 130 minutes in penalties as a result of some cheap shots and some inconsistent officiating.

Shamrocks scored six successive goals between 16:44 of the first period and 14:18 of the second period to break it wide open.

Rookie Jerry Cadwallader started the surge by catching Timbermen by surprise with a swift dash down the left side which suddenly had him in the clear. And he clicked on another long dash early in the second period to move the score to 8-4.

It was no contest from there. Smeltzer had contributed another three or four excellent saves before Larry Bell got the first of his three goals to make the margin five goals.

Shamrocks were 10-5 starting the third period, which produced five powerplay goals and 72 of the penalty minutes.

The major hassle came at 7:33 when Cadwallader cross-checked Gord Racette, who had just drawn a penalty for felling Jack Kastelein with a high stick. Racette proved to be quite an opponent, but he was gone for the game when he was finally separated from Cadwallader, receiving two major penalties, a minor and a misconduct.

Kastelein started a small thing going late in the period when he felled Ian Kennedy.

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and drew five minutes for high-sticking. Oddest call of the game came when Nanaimo goalkeeper Tim Barrie, off for an attacker in late action, raced off the bench to try and get back between the pipes as Ken King tried to make good on a breakaway chance.

Barrie and the ball arrived together, but while the ball did trickle over the goal line, officials ruled that it was not

a goal and penalized Timbermen for having too many men on the floor.

Veteran Chaim Dhillon made the most of the chance to add to point totals, scoring twice and drawing five assists. Ranjit Dillon, who played a strong game on defence, had three goals and two assists, and Ivan Thompson, who had chances to double his point total, had two goals and three assists. Norm

Baker had three goals and an assist and Ron MacNeil set up four goals.

Brian Evans, who went into the game as the league's leading pointgetter, led losers with three goals and two assists.

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Carew, Hisle lead Twins to sweep over Red Sox

Minnesota Twins displayed impressive hitting power Wednesday in sweeping an American League baseball doubleheader from Boston Red Sox.

Powered by Rod Carew and Larry Hisle, the Twins unleashed a 35 hit attack in scoring 13-5 and 9-4 victories over the Red Sox at Boston.

The sweep enabled the Twins to raise their West Division lead to three and a half games over Chicago White Sox who dropped a 7-4 decision to the Brewers at Milwaukee.

Minnesota, which led the American League with a .274 batting average last season,

knocked out 24 hits — high in the league this season — in winning the opener.

Carew, a five-time winner of the AL batting title and a third-place finisher last season, went five-for-six in the opener and drove in two runs, and had two hits in five trips and drove in a run in the nightcap.

Hisle was three-for-six in

the first game, driving in five runs, and he had one hit and drove in a run in the second game.

The Twins battered five Boston pitchers in the opening game, nailing them for two home runs, including a grand slam homer by Hisle, two triples and six doubles.

Dave Goltz, 3-3, bailed out by Tom Burgmeier, earned

the victory. Burgmeier, who allowed Dwight Evans' 10th homer in 3-2-3 innings, collected his fifth save. Rookie Bob Stanley suffered his first major league loss after three victories.

Rookie right-hander Paul Thormodsgard, 3-2, survived a four-run Boston second inning to register the victory in the nightcap. In command after the Twins scored six times in the third inning, Thormodsgard retired 14 batters in a row in one stretch and finished with a seven-hit-ter.

Exhibition Park

VANCOUVER — Results of thoroughbred racing Wednesday night at Exhibition Park:

FIRST RACE—\$2,000, claiming, four-year-olds and up, six and one-half furlongs.

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Very Knowledgeable (Fontaine)

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THIRD RACE—\$2,200, claiming, maiden, three-year-olds, six and one-half furlongs.

Diamond Bill \$5.00 \$3.00 \$2.70

Bates will host Alaskan team

Anchorage Burger Kings, champions of Alaska, are the next opponents for Canadian fastball champion Victoria Bates.

Bates host Anchorage in a pair of exhibition double-headers, 7 and 9 p.m. Saturday and 1 and 3 p.m. Sunday, at Royal Athletic Park.

Anchorage has won the Alaska State championship for the last seven years but last year lost 6-4 to powerful Seattle Peterbilt in the U.S. regional championships.

Bill Lange manages the Burger Kings and is their top pitcher. A few years ago he pitched in Wisconsin and had his best season posting a 31-4 record.

Third baseman Bob Robertson and catcher Bill Freely are the Burger Kings' power hitters and speedy centerfielder Bobby Maderos is a defensive standout.

Bates take a 12-2 record and a four-game winning streak in against the Alaska squad.

Reg Underwood and Bob Burrows continued their fine hitting and Bob Holness came to life as Bates swept four games from Yakima Coca-Cola last weekend.

Underwood leads the team in hits with 23, is hitting at a blistering .535 pace and is tied with Burrows for most runs with 10.

Burrows is hitting .333, leads in home runs with four and runs-batted-in with 11 and has drawn a team-leading eight bases-on-balls.

Holness went six-for-nine against Yakima to boost his average to .324 and he hit two

home runs and is second in runs-batted-in with nine.

Rookie Dave Williams continued to shine at the plate and is second on the team with a .421 batting average.

Dave Ruthowsky leads the pitching staff with a 6-0 record while Andy Konopacki is tops in strikeouts with 59.

BATTING

Reg Underwood	AB	R	H	RBI
Dave Williams	23	10	33	5
John Green	19	8	25	4
Bob Burrows	22	14	33	3
Bob Holness	27	12	34	2
Walt Burrows	25	8	30	2
Jim McMillan	19	5	23	1
Carl Walker	15	4	22	1
Stan Kern	12	1	15	0
Sam Bate	27	6	33	2
Pete Songhurst	18	4	23	2
Dave Ruthowsky	15	3	14	0
Harvey Stevenson	25	5	19	1
Andy Konopacki	14	2	13	1
Norm McLeod	27	2	1	.074

PITCHING

Dave Ruthowsky	W	L	SO	ERA
Stan Kern	2	1	27	12.0
Andy Konopacki	4	1	28	1.30

Glen Meadows earns lead

STANDINGS

Glen Meadows	11 1/2
Uplands	11
Cedar Hill	9
Gorge Vale	7 1/2
Colwood	4 1/2
Victoria	

Glen Meadows Golf and Country Club provided a rough welcome for the visiting Victoria golf team Wednesday.

The home side scored a devastating 8 1/2-1/2 win over Victoria in an Inter-Club golf League match and took over first place in the Willie Park Driver competition.

Phil Scott, Mike Foreman, Don Gowan, Bill Penny and Hal Jacobsen won matches and Glen Meadows swept the three best-ball competitions.

Foreman downed Island Open medalist Carl Schwantje, 2 and 1. Scott beat pro Mike Parker, 3 and 4, and Gowan defeated Island Open finalist Dave Anderson, 4 and

Paul Harris halved with Don Norbury to provide the lone Victoria score.

Glen Meadows holds a half-point lead over Cedar Hill and Uplands who received warmer receptions.

Kicks trim Whitecaps

BLOOMINGTON, Minn. (AP) — Alan Willey and Ron Futcher each scored two goals to give Minnesota Kicks a 4-2 victory over Vancouver Whitecaps in a North American Soccer League game Wednesday night.

Bob Bolitho, who set up Tommy Ord for the first Vancouver goal, scored the second on a pass from Ord.

Colwood club pro Bob Hogarth edged Island Open champion Jim Rutledge, 1 up, but visiting Cedar Hill downed Colwood, 5-4, while victories by Jim Taylor and Lanny Sawchuk provided a 3-4 win for Uplands at Gorge Vale.

Pro John Morgan and Uplands champion Gord Rands were held to halves by Dan McDonald and Grant Milliken, respectively, but Taylor downed Gorge Vale assistant pro John Fraser, 3 and 2, and Sawchuk edged Scott Holroyd, 2 and 1.

VICTORIA 1/2, GLEN MEADOWS 8 1/2
Mike Parker lost to Phil Scott, 3 and 4; Carl Schwantje lost to Mike Foreman, 2 and 1; Glen Meadows won best-ball, 4 and 3.
Dave Anderson lost to Don Gowan, 4 and 2; Paul Harris halved with Don Norbury. Glen Meadows won best-ball, 1 up.
Kane Strain lost to Bill Penny, 2 and 1; Mike Fowles lost to Hal Jacobsen, 3 and 1; Glen Meadows won best-ball, 6 and 5.

UPLANDS 5, GORGE VALE 4
John Morgan halved with Dan McDonald; Jim Taylor defeated John Fraser, 3 and 2; Uplands won best-ball, 5 and 4.

Gord Rands halved with Grant Milliken; Ted Pollard lost to Robin Steffenack, 3 and 2; Uplands won best-ball, 5 and 4.

Don Carrow lost to Stu Holroyd, 3 and 1; Lanny Sawchuk defeated Scott Holroyd, 2 and 1; Gorge Vale won best-ball, 4 and 2.

CEDAR HILL 5, COLWOOD 4
Jim Rutledge lost to Bob Hogarth, 1 up; Jim Cook defeated Mike Kolb, 3 and 2; Cedar Hill won best-ball, 1 up.
Lyle Crawford lost to Doug Ledding, 2 and 1; Dan McClinton lost to Steve Hamblin, 4 and 3; Colwood won best-ball, 5 and 3.

Fred Worthington defeated Wayne Douglas, 1 up; Greg Barnes defeated Laurie Kerr, 2 and 1; Cedar Hill won best-ball, 2 and 1.

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SuperSonics acquire new centre

SEATTLE — Seattle SuperSonics acquired a new centre and two new forwards Wednesday in a five-player trade with Denver Nuggets which started National Basketball Association switching which involved another club.

Coming to the Sonics are seven-foot Marvin Webster and veteran forwards Paul Silas and Willie Wise. In exchange, the Nuggets got seven-foot two-inch Tom Burleson, six-foot six-inch guard Bobby Wilkerson and the Sonics' second-round draft choice.

Shortly after completion of the Seattle deal, the Nuggets sent Burleson and their No. 9 draft position to Kansas City Kings for guard Brian Taylor and the Kings' first-round draft choice.

Pearson earns pole position

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (UPI) — David Pearson won the pole position for the World 600 stock car race Wednesday, qualifying his Wood Brothers Mercury at 161.435 miles per hour over the 1.5-mile Charlotte Motor Speedway. It was the eighth consecutive pole position Pearson has won at the Charlotte track and added \$11,500 to his winnings for the season.

Richard Petty won the outside front row position for Sunday's \$302,530 race with a speed of 161.112 M.P.H. in a Dodge.

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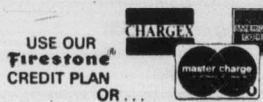
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Final Days 'trash'

'I'd have welcomed a trial,' says Nixon

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Richard Nixon said Wednesday he considered rejecting Gerald Ford's pardon in favor of "the agony of a trial," and described his new life in limbo as a living hell.

In a defiant finale to his televised interviews with David Frost, Nixon called some of his Watergate critics "trash" and said he accepted the pardon only because he was mentally and physically exhausted and could not have received a fair trial on the "false charges" against him.

He concluded the last of the four interviews with a small, forced smile and the words: "I don't know what the future brings, but whatever it brings I'll still be fighting."

Much of the time, discussing momentous events that led to and immediately followed his White House downfall, Nixon came across with forced joviality of a man smiling through painful recollections.

He grinned in recalling that he promised his aides a presidential pardon when he had no idea his own demise was near; he smiled wanly in remembering the sadness of Mrs. Nixon on resignation day; he came close to laugh-

ter mentioning how he discussed with his lawyers the possibility of returning Ford's pardon and discovering he could not.

Though his voice grew gravelly near the end, he never gave way to tearful emotion as he did in the initial interview on Watergate three weeks ago. His voice seemed to catch only once, when he asked whether he had suffered enough to satisfy his critics, and answered his own question with the words: "Oh, probably not."

Nixon also suggested Spiro Agnew committed no intentional crime and merely was following "common practice" in accepting kickbacks, but was forced to resign the vice-presidency because an "ambitious" attorney-general, Elliot Richardson, wanted his neck — and his job.

The former president also disclosed he originally promised to pardon his top aides, H. R. Haldeman and John Ehrlichman, if they "got a bad rap" and were convicted of Watergate offences.

That promise, he said, was nullified because his own resignation preceded their trial, and he rejected their last-

minute pleas for pardons before he left office.

Alternating between emotional highs and lows in this appearance, Nixon referred to Washington Post Watergate reporters Bob Woodward and Carl Bernstein as "trash" and said he has "nothing but utter contempt" for their best-selling book on his downfall, 'The Final Days'.

He suggested a reading of that book might have contributed to the stroke Mrs. Nixon suffered last year and concluded, "I will never forgive them. Never."

But Nixon took a tough line in his recollection of the full pardon Ford granted him a month after he resigned the office. He said he made no deals with his successor to get it, and called the decision to accept it "almost as difficult as resigning."

He said he told his lawyer at the time, "Look, if I accept the pardon, I'm in... in effect admitting guilt that I evaded my income taxes, that I raised the price of milk because of contributions from the milk producers; that I sold ambassadorships; that I took campaign contributions and put a million dollars into my house; that I engaged in illegal activities including everything from obstruction of justice to abuse of agencies, to wiretapping, et cetera, et cetera, et cetera..."

Federal 'no' to TV barter

OTTAWA (CP) — The government will not barter away Canada's cultural sovereignty to win concessions from the United States so American convention-goers will be able to spend more freely in this country, Finance Minister Donald Macdonald said Wednesday.

Macdonald told the Commons the government is not interested in a deal with the Americans—the repeal of a Canadian tax law restricting advertising on U.S. television in return for exemption from U.S. tax law restricting American spending on conventions abroad.

He was asked by Gordon Ritchie (P.C.—Dauphin) whether the government is willing to repeal legislation passed last year which bars domestic advertisers from claiming a tax-deductible business expense the cost of

advertising on U.S. border television stations beamed into Canada.

Macdonald said the law is "important for Canadian culture" and will not be used as a lever to win concessions from the Americans.

"I don't think the American treasury should dictate our cultural policy," he told Ritchie during the Commons question period.

Canada wants an exemption from U.S. tax reforms, which took effect Jan. 1, allowing Americans to claim tax deductions for a maximum of two conventions a year in foreign countries.

The Canadian hotel and tourist industry has estimated that more than \$16 million in convention business originally planned for Canada has been cancelled or moved to U.S. cities because of the law.

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Personal aspect group in teaching interviews

Recent human rights legislation prevents certain information from being required on applications for teaching positions, but that did not mean the school district was not interested in the information, administration superintendent Glenn Wall told the Greater Victoria school board.

In a report to the school board on teacher hiring philosophy, Wall noted that personal interviews had become far more important today than they were in the past.

Because of a scarcity of teachers in the past, teachers were sometimes hired sight-unseen, and references were rarely checked, Wall reported.

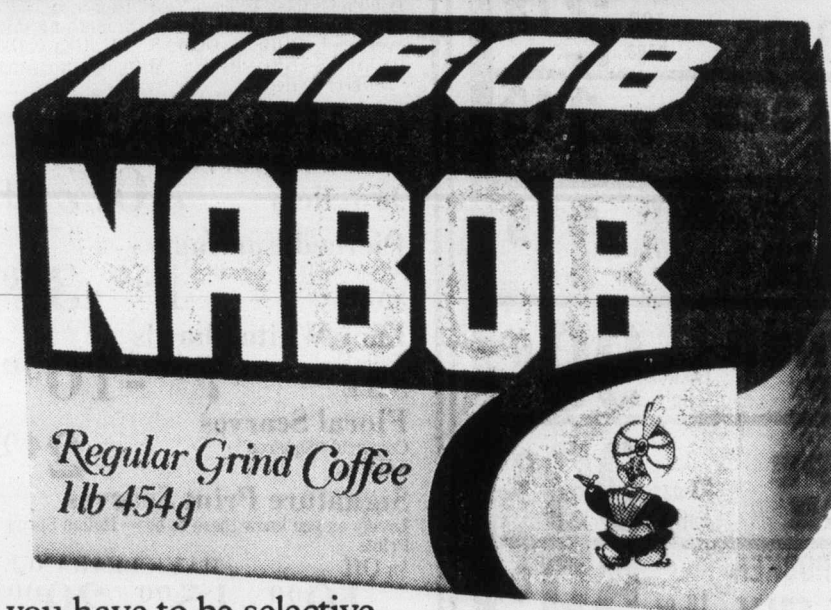
But today, all teacher applicants except exchange teachers were interviewed by an administrative official before being hired.

"Recent changes in human rights legislation does (sic) not allow some questions to be asked on application forms," Wall wrote.

"It is imperative, therefore, that the practice of interviewing before hiring be continued."

Wall said after the meeting that the board may not ask on an application about the sex, age or marital status of an applicant for teaching position, but some factors, age in particular, were a pertinent concern to the district.

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Deaths and funerals

305 DEATHS and FUNERALS

ANKER—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital on May 23, 1977, Reginald Charles Anker in his 80th year of 925 Falkland Rd., born in Alderbury, Surrey, England, and a pioneer resident of Victoria for over 70 years. Predeceased by his wife Edith, in December 1965, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Stan (Dorothy) Cornish and Mrs. Ian (Vera) MacDonald; three grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Zoe Eades of Gibsons, B.C.; nieces and nephews. He retired in 1954 from H.M.C. Dockyard. Funeral service in McCall Bros. Chapel, Johnson and Vancouver Sts. on Friday, May 27, at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Canon W. E. Greenhalgh officiating. (No flowers by request.)

BARTLE—In Victoria on May 25, 1977, Kathleen Marion Bartle, aged 65 years, born in Humboldt, Sask., and resident here since 1949. She had been associated with the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce for many years. She is survived by her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Law of Richmond and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Bartle.

PRAYERS will be offered at McCall Bros. FLORAL CHAPEL, Johnson and Vancouver Sts., on Thursday, May 26, at 7:30 p.m. MASS will be celebrated in St. Andrew's Cathedral, Blanshard at View, on Friday, May 27, at 10 a.m. with the Rev. M. Costello celebrating. Interment at Royal Oak Burial Park.

BELL—Alexander John Marshall in Victoria, B.C., on May 24, 1977, born in Galashiels, Scotland, age 64 years. Mr. Bell was City Clerk of Brandon Manitoba for 30 years, retired in 1972. He was a Chartered member of the Victoria Terrier Club and a member of the Victoria Terrier Club. He was also an active member in the Boy Scout Movement. He was predeceased by his sister Janet in 1959, and his mother in 1960. Survived by a sister, Mary, of Victoria, B.C.; brothers, Rev. Dr. William Bell, Minister, and Arthur Bell of Victoria, also nieces and nephews. Funeral service in McCall Bros. Chapel, Johnson and Vancouver Sts., on Friday, May 27, at 2 p.m. in Trinity Presbyterian Church, Tillamook. Rev. Gilbert Smith officiating. (Cremation.) Flowers and cards of sympathy, donations may be made to the Cancer Society, 657 Caledonia Ave. Arrangements by the Memorial Society of B.C. and FIRST MEMORIAL SERVICES LTD.

BERRYMAN—On May 19th, Mr. James E. Berryman, late of 10435-135th Street, Surrey, B.C. He is survived by a son, Mr. V. Mullin in Princeton, B.C. Private cremation. Ward's Thomson and Irving, Directors.

BORN—In Victoria on May 23, 1977, David J. Born, aged 53 years of 425 Simcoe St., born in Winnipeg and resident here for 10 years. He had been with the Bank of Montreal for 40 years. He is survived by his wife, Maureen, and his sons and daughters-in-law: Rodney and Theresa, and Andrew and Stephanie; five grandchildren, Susan, David J. Stewart, Randal and Gregory; a sister and brother-in-law, Edith and Neil Epp of Toronto; numerous nieces and nephews. Funeral service in McCall Bros. Chapel, Johnson and Vancouver Sts., on Friday, May 27, at 2:15 p.m. with the Rev. W. Van Druen officiating. (Flowers gratefully declined.) Friends, if desired, may donate to the charity of their choice.)

ELLIS—A Frederick Ellis passed away in the Memorial Pavilion, Victoria, B.C., on May 24, 1977, after a lengthy illness. He is survived by his loving wife, Mildred; his daughter and son-in-law, Arlene and Gordon; three sons, Ross, Lance and Bruce, all of Victoria; a sister, Mrs. G. (Marjorie) Paulin; two brothers, J. B. (Bernie) and R. L. (Bob) Ellis, all of Vancouver. Mr. Ellis was a Past Master of Abbotsford Lodge AF & AM No. 70, B.C.R., Abbotsford, and a member of Vancouver and Quadra Lodge AF & AM No. 2, B.C.R., Victoria. A private funeral was held at McCall Bros. FAMILY CHAPEL on Wednesday, May 25, at 4:30 p.m. with the Rev. W. Van Druen officiating. (Flowers gratefully declined.)

GILBERT—On May 23, 1977 in Victoria, B.C., Edward Samuel Gilbert aged 75 years of 310-1955 Sunnyside St., a long time resident of Victoria. Predeceased by a brother Harry of Brentwood in 1957, he is survived by his loving wife Beale at the residence; son and daughter-in-law, Gary and Shirley and three grandchildren of Edmonds, Washington; one brother Jack of Victoria; nephews, Jim and his wife Joan of Saanichton, B.C.; niece Margaret and many other nieces and nephews. He was a member of Victoria-Columbia Lodge AF & AM No. 1, B.C.R., the Blue Lodge and Halda Lodge and a member of the Thermomile Club of Victoria. Funeral service in McCall Bros. Chapel, Johnson and Vancouver Sts., on Friday, May 27, at 2:15 p.m. with the Rev. W. Van Druen officiating. (Flowers gratefully declined.) Friends, if desired, may donate to the charity of their choice.)

HILL—Roland C. in Victoria, B.C., on May 21, 1977, late resident of Sooke, B.C. Born in Montreal, Que. Predeceased by his wife Frances, March, 1977. Mr. Hill served in WWI, and was a member of the R.C.L. No. 54, Sooke. He is survived by 2 sons, Roland John of Montreal, and Kenneth, Charles of Sooke, 2 daughters, Malita Tracey and Gladys Connelly both of Montreal, 19 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren, and 2 brothers William and John both of Montreal. Memorial service was held on May 24, 1977 at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Memorial Pavilion Hospital, Richmond Rd. Padre Tony Roberts officiating. (Cremation.) Arrangements by the Memorial Society of B.C. and FIRST MEMORIAL SERVICES LTD.

HILLIARD—Geoffrey Strickland, a service of thanksgiving for the life of Geoffrey Strickland Hilliard who died suddenly in Malta on May 2, 1977, will be held in Holy Trinity Church, Patricia Bay, on Sunday, May 29, 1977, at 4 p.m.

PIKE—Suddenly in Victoria on May 24, 1977, Donovan James Pike, aged 54 years of 1220 Westfall Ave., resident in Victoria for 27 years, formerly of Winnipeg. He is survived by his loving wife Jenny at home, daughter, Susan of Lahr, Germany; son James of Dawson Creek; his mother Mrs. Daisy Dearden of Victoria; sister Shirley Hall of Winnipeg. He was a member of Fidelity Lodge No. 146 AF & AM, Winnipeg, Camosun Royal Arch No. 14, Western Gate Precinct No. 30, also Giza Temple Shrine Club, Victoria. He retired from the R.C.N. after 25 years service. Funeral arrangements to be announced later by McCall Bros.

SORENSEN—On May 22nd, 1977, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Walter Sorensen aged 86 of No. 65-120 Beach Dr., resident of Victoria since 1957, formerly of Nanaimo for 30 years and of Vancouver. He is survived by his loving wife Albertine at the residence; son and daughter-in-law, Dr. N. Sorenson and Mrs. Sorenson of Walla Walla, Wash.; one grandson Melvin and granddaughter Laura; one sister Marguerite and two brothers in Denmark. He was a member of the Nanaimo Gyro Club, the Nanaimo Businessmen's Coffee Club, the V.C.T., a longtime member of the Union Club of Victoria, member of University Lodge AF & AM, No. 91, B.C.R., Vancouver, Concord Lodge AF & AM, No. 79, B.C.R., Parksville, Doric Lodge AF & AM, No. 110, B.C.R., Nanaimo, a life member of A.A.O.N.M.U. Giza Temple, Victoria Lodge of Perfection, Scottish Rite and Rose Croix and a member of Caville Lodge of Perfection, Nanaimo, and the Royal Order of Scotland. He was owner and founder of the Nanaimo Dairy Co. Ltd. for 27 years retiring in 1953. Funeral service in McCall Bros. FLORAL CHAPEL, Johnson and Vancouver Sts., on Thursday, May 26th at 2:30 p.m. with Pastor Ron Nelson officiating. (Flowers gratefully declined.) Friends to desire may donate to the charity of their choice.)

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STEWART—On May 21, Miss Marjory Stewart, late of 1230 Balmoral Road, she leaves two cousins, Miss Zony Stewart and Mr. J. Stewart, both of Victoria; private service was held in Hayward's Thomson and Irving Chapel, Cremation. Flowers gratefully declined.

TURNER—Suddenly at his residence, Elmer Turner of Victoria, B.C., on May 22, 1977. He leaves to mourn his passing, two daughters, Mrs. Ralph (Ann) Stratford of Victoria and Mrs. David (Margaret) Kilmister of Sicamous, B.C.; his son Ralph of Inuvik, N.W.T.; two brothers, David of Campbell River, B.C. and Basil of Mission, B.C.; two sisters, Myrtle Feather of Nanaimo and Annie Baizock of Regina, Sask.; 12 grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. He served with the Cameron Highlanders of Ottawa in World War I, was a member of the I.O.O.F. and with the B.C.F.P. for 25 years.

Funeral service in McCall Bros. Chapel, Johnson and Vancouver Sts., on Friday, May 27, at 2:15 p.m. with the Rev. B. Molloy officiating. (Flowers gratefully declined.) Donations, if desired, may be made to A.A., 1005 View St.) Cremation.

WESCOTT—Pastor Thomas Lancaster, aged 52 years. Passed away suddenly into the presence of the Lord on May 23rd, 1977. Memorial service will be held at Broadway West Baptist Church, 478-2621, West Seventh, Vancouver, Saturday, May 28, at 2 p.m. Flowers gratefully declined. In lieu donations to your Church's Missionary Program are appreciated.

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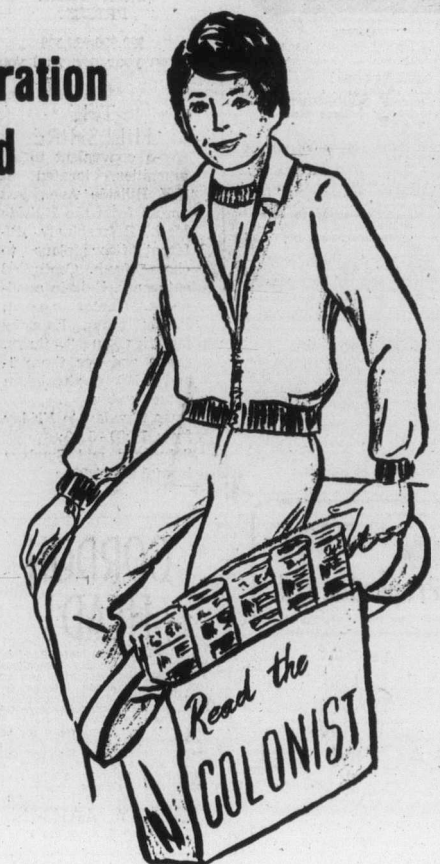
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Tornado survivor has ruffled feathers in barnyard —CP

One peek enough in tornado's eye

BRIERCREST, Sask. (CP) — Less Murdoch's curiosity got the better of him Tuesday night but he didn't linger long after he ventured out of the basement of his farm home near here to look at a tornado tearing his farmyard apart.

In about five minutes, the tornado destroyed machinery, animals, farm buildings and nearly the Murdoch home, about 20 miles southeast of Moose Jaw, as winds estimated at 100 miles an hour ripped through the farm.

At Briercrest, three miles away, winds of only 20 miles per hour were reported.

"My youngest daughter was the first to notice the tornado," said Murdoch. "I had noticed some bad lightning but that was

the first I'd seen of the tornado."

Murdoch said he and his daughters went into the basement to escape the storm but his curiosity got the better of him.

"I came up to have a look and the twister was just a mass of wood, shingles and dust. My daughter was yelling at me to get back in the basement, which I did. We could feel debris hitting the house and the windows being blown in."

Murdoch's wife, Fern, was in Briercrest when the twister struck.

"I thought it was pretty close to the farm and I was worried because I knew Les had been out fixing fences," she said Wednesday.

Fenceposts a half mile

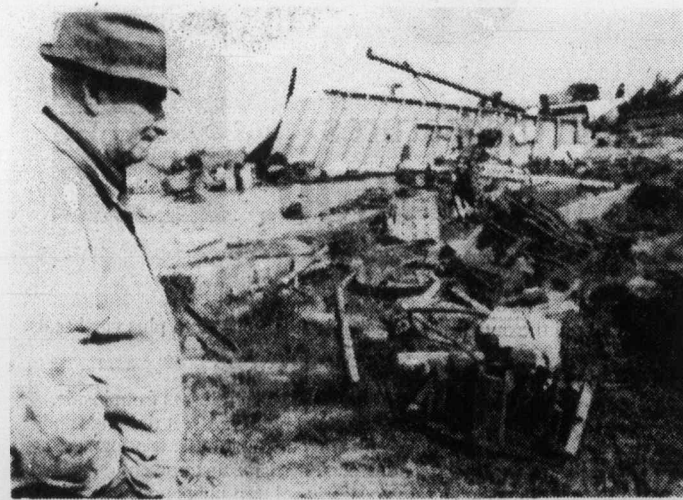
from the farm were uprooted from depths of two to three feet.

There was no estimate of damage to the Murdoch farm. Both the house and barn were damaged and several granaries and other buildings were destroyed.

"My truck had a brand new box, and that's it over there in the trees," said Murdoch.

The combine was the only piece of machinery Murdoch had insured, but the buildings and the house were all insured.

Murdoch's hens, those left alive, were running about in a daze with feathers torn off and their bodies covered in mud. He said a majority of the birds would have to be destroyed.



Murdoch surveys wreckage of Briercrest farm —CP

- Macdonald to reveal de-control day by summer
- Unemployment is policy, Broadbent charges

Inflation danger persists—Wolfe

Canadian Press
Canada's inflation rate of 7.5 per cent is unacceptable and dangerous, Evan Wolfe, B.C. finance minister, told the Inter-American Accounting Association conference in Vancouver Wednesday.

"While for some, the Canadian inflation rates may seem modest," Wolfe said, "still, for a nation that depends so extensively upon foreign trade, even these rates are a threat to our ability to trade in international markets."

He said the B.C. government would urge Ottawa to continue wage and price controls at least until December, 1978, to keep inflation in check.

Wolfe said he is convinced controls are helping to reduce the rate of inflation, adding that inflationary pressures could be reduced with greater restraint by governments at all levels.

And in Ottawa Wednesday Finance Minister Donald Macdonald said the government will announce a date for the end of wage and price controls during the summer.

Macdonald said in an interview outside the Commons that he would probably reveal a date near the end of July.

He said he did not think a further meeting with the provinces would be necessary before the federal government went ahead and announced its



Wolfe
... 'keep controls'

plans. The last federal-provincial meeting on the issue was May 4.

The government outlined its approach generally in the May 4 meeting but the provinces were unable to agree on a date for the end of the program.

"They in effect said the federal government would have to decide on the timing," said Macdonald.

Ed Broadbent, leader of the national New Democratic Party, charged that a federal document shows the government will rely on high unemployment to hold down wage and price demands after anti-inflation controls are dismantled.

Macdonald responded in the Commons that the document — a memorandum to provincial governments about the removal of pay and price controls — simply recognizes the fact that economic activity is slack.

Broadbent, quoting from what he said is a federal finance department document dated April 27, described it as "a very callous economic policy."

He quoted a paragraph saying that "the most important factor conducive to successful wage and price restriction is the current degree of slack in the economy."

Five youths in hospital after mushroom binge

By DON COLLINS
Colonist Reporter

Five teenage boys were taken to hospital Wednesday night — two of them unconscious — after consuming poisonous hallucinatory mushrooms.

A sixth boy, reported missing and also believed at first to have been a victim, was found later unharmed.

While police hadn't been able to interview any of the

victims, they appeared certain that the boys went after a "high" when they ate the mushrooms.

"They were looking for a trip," said a police spokesman, "and they got the kind they didn't want — to hospital in an ambulance."

Doctors told police the boys had consumed the panther mushroom — officially known as amanita pantherina.

In a news story April 30, the

Colonist pointed out that this was one of 20 types of poisonous mushroom species that can be picked in the spring and fall on Vancouver Island. The story, which served as a public warning, told of a Greater Victoria woman's brush with death in April after eating a panther mushroom.

Police said four of the victims were picked up by ambulance at their homes within a 45-minute period Wednesday

night and taken to the city's two major hospitals. Another youth was taken to hospital soon afterward.

"Things were getting pretty wild," the police spokesman said. "Ambulance calls were coming in one after the other all from the same neighborhood."

He said the five victims all lived in the same section of Victoria West. The missing

Page 2 — Mushroom

Texas coeds get word — no beards

LUBBOCK, Tex. (UPI) — A new school dress code prohibits girls from growing beards and boys from wearing strapless dresses that do not cover their shoulders.

The ban also means boys can't wear see-through blouses.

School officials say the rules, contained in the 1977-78 dress code covering secondary students in the Lubbock Independent School District, hopes to satisfy federal laws banning sex discrimination.

Ed Irons, school superintendent said, "we simply eliminated references that apply to only one sex."

Border bargains vanish

SEATTLE (AP) — Canadians looking for bargains across the border are falling victim to their own dollar as it drops in value.

As prices went up during the past few years in B.C. residents turned more and more to Bellingham, Wash., and Seattle in seeking bargains. Lines of cars formed at border posts as Canadian shoppers stocked up on items ranging from groceries to shoes to Christmas presents.

But a check of Bellingham area stores shows fewer Canadians on buying sprees, and the shrinking Canadian dollar might mean an end to such forays altogether.

Canadian money has dropped during the past few months to about 55 cents from a premium \$1.03 in American money.

"We used to see maybe two or three tour buses unload almost right in front of the store on a Thursday or Friday," said Keith McLean, assistant manager at the Bellingham Pay'n Save. "Not anymore."

Eldon Kahney, manager of the Bellingham Penney store, said "business in Bellingham has been hurt."

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It's all Clark's fault says unhappy Wagner

OTTAWA (CP) — Claude Wagner, the leading Quebec Progressive Conservative member of Parliament, has placed the blame for five party byelection defeats in Quebec on his leader, Joe Clark.

Clark, Wagner (St. Hyacinthe) said Wednesday that Clark had decided "he would be the chief organizer and leader in Quebec."

He put together his own organization and "they've produced what they've produced," Wagner said following a private meeting of Conservative MPs where the Tuesday byelection results were discussed.

Conservatives lost all five Quebec byelection contests

four to Liberals, one to the Social Credit — and another in Prince Edward Island.

Clark continued to deny Wednesday that the party faults him for the losses. And, as the Commons resumed, he made the rare gesture of congratulating the winning parties.

Meanwhile, Liberals celebrated their victories, wearing red carnations in the House. They invited reporters into their normally-closed caucus meeting to watch as they cheered Prime Minister Trudeau.

Reporters, who have been excluded from nearby corridors in the past, were told to

leave once the cheering stopped.

Liberal cabinet minister Jack Horner, who quit the Conservatives for the Trudeau government last month, said he felt Clark made some gains during the Quebec votes — mostly from supporters of Premier Rene Levesque's Parti Quebecois government.

And he said he felt the "best man won" in the Prince Edward Island riding of Malpeque, where Liberal Don Wood broke a 25-year Conservative hold on the seat by defeating Ian Macquarrie.

After meeting with his MPs. Page 2 — Defeats

DOCTOR SAYS BEGIN 'FIT'

Dayan lured to cabinet

TEL AVIV (AP) — Likud bloc leader Menahem Begin, in hospital after suffering chest pains, resumed talks on forming a new government after his doctor pronounced him fit to serve as premier.

In a surprise announcement, Likud officials said

Wednesday they offered the foreign ministry to Moshe Dayan, longtime Labor party stalwart who as defence minister was a hero of the 1967 war. Dayan said he accepted it "in principle" but did not elaborate.

Shlomo Ianiado of Ichilov

Hospital said the ailment that sent Begin to the hospital Monday was not a new heart attack but pericarditis, an inflammation of the heart membrane. He said Begin "will not be limited in his capacity to perform his duties as prime minister."

Dayan, whose star faded after Israel was caught off guard by the 1973 war, was on the list of Labor party candidates elected to the new parliament. It was not known immediately whether he would have to leave the party to serve in Begin's government.

The 63-year-old Begin, whose faction won the May 17 parliamentary elections, suffered a heart attack in March.

After receiving Ianiado's endorsement, Begin met with his personal secretary Yechiel Kadishai for a briefing on the status of coalition talks with other parties.

I flunked, Charles confesses

EDINBURGH (AP) — Prince Charles told Scotland's most distinguished scientific body when it admitted him as a member Wednesday night that he flunked his physics examination at the end of high school.

He told the Royal Society of Edinburgh he was honored it had admitted "someone with such a crumpled intellect."

He added jokingly that former members of the society such as the 18th century American statesman and scientist Benjamin Franklin and the German poet Goethe "will be turning in their graves to see standards falling all around them."

Charles majored in history at Cambridge University.

Science pulls Sasquatch from closet

VANCOUVER (CP) — The University of British Columbia, convinced that "it's time the academic community came out of the closet and seriously addressed the question of the Sasquatch," has scheduled the world's first academic meeting on monsters.

Dr. Marjorie Halpin, curator of the university's museum of anthropology, said

Tuesday the museum would sponsor the conference in March, 1978.

Canada Council financing will provide transportation for Canadian scholars, Halpin said, but more money was needed to bring in experts from the United States and the Soviet Union.

The three-day conference exact dates have not been set

— will consist of a series of academic papers on "the question of Sasquatch and other monsters," Halpin said.

"It will be the first time that such a conference has been held and to me it's significant that people are finally willing to discuss this question," she said.

"The belief in the Sasquatch

is too widespread now for the academic community to say there is nothing there."

The conference, which will be open to the public, will range from discussions of mythological West Coast Indian monsters to the ecological requirements of marine beasts.

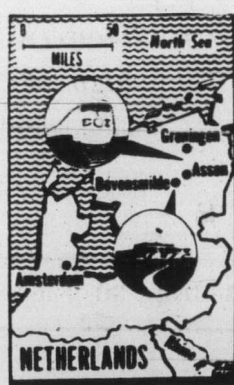
Dr. Louise Jilek Aall of the

psychiatry department at Vancouver General Hospital will lecture on the psychological aspects of Sasquatch belief and Dr. Richard Preston of McMaster University in Hamilton, Ont., will discuss Wintiko, a spooky creature seen by Cree Indians.

Dr. Frederick Aldrich of Memorial University, St.

John's, Nfld., will discuss the Newfoundland giant squid, the existence of which was denied by zoologists until several were found.

American and Soviet scientists, many of whom have studied films of alleged Sasquatch sightings, will be on hand to describe their research.



Where hostages held

Moluccans parade hostages

Colonist Wire Services

DE PUNT, The Netherlands (CP) — South Moluccan gunmen aboard a hijacked train Wednesday paraded outside the train two of their 55 hostages—a man and woman—blindfolded and with ropes around their necks.

A Dutch justice ministry spokesman at nearby Assen said the two hostages—clad in white—were put outside the train late in the evening and made to stand there for 45 minutes.

The move came as another group of South Moluccans continued to hold 105 children and six teachers in a school a few miles away.

The South Moluccans are demanding the release of 21 colleagues and a Boeing 747 jet aircraft to fly them out of the country.

The spokesman said the end of the rope to which the man and woman were tied was held inside the train through closed doors.

Five minutes after they

were allowed back on the train, the gunmen repeated the operation, this time with a man.

Blindfolded and with a rope around his neck, he was made to stand for almost an hour outside the train. Later, he was allowed aboard again.

"We think the South Moluccans on the train feel obliged to show a token of their power over the passengers and to make it clear they are capable of doing with them whatever they want," the spokes-

man said. She added that when the authorities tried to seek clarification over a field telephone link with the train, the South Moluccans hung up without replying.

Premier Joop den Uyl and Foreign Minister Max van der Stoep hurried to the justice ministry earlier Wednesday apparently for a meeting about dealing with the gunmen.

The situation is still touch and go, a justice ministry official said of telephone negotiations. Two government psychiatrists are acting as intermediaries.

The telephone talks were initiated by terrorist leaders on the hijacked train, officials said. The two groups of gunmen were linked to each other by a special telephone hookup that authorities pledged would not be monitored.

The gunmen want independence for their Pacific island homeland from Indonesia, a former Dutch colony. They had threatened to start shooting hostages if the government did not agree Wednesday to free countrymen jailed after a similar terrorist action two years ago and fly them all out of the country.

The deadline passed without incident.

Two hours before the deadline, several captive children at the school were herded in front of classroom windows and chanted, "We want to stay alive, van Agt!" It was an appeal to the chief government strategist dealing with the hostage situation, Justice Minister Andries van Agt.

THE HAGUE (Reuters) — Dutch Premier Joop den Uyl's Labor party appeared heading toward impressive gains in the Dutch general election late Wednesday, computer predictions showed.

The early results came against a grim background of the three-day seizure by South Moluccan guerrillas of 160 hostages, many of them children, in a school and a train.

"I am aware there is an election on, but that's all," the premier told reporters during a brief pause in government efforts to end the terror.

With 36 per cent of the vote counted, a forecast by the National News Agency (ANP)

Dutch electorate rallies behind premier in crisis

gave the Labor party 53 seats in the new 150-seat Second Chamber of Parliament, a gain of 10. The results appeared to be a personal vote of confidence in the 37-year-old premier, who has headed a five-party centre-left coalition since 1973.

ANDY CAMP



Defeats blamed on Clark

Clark said he felt there were no recriminations for his efforts and any talk of ineptitude was only in the news media.

He said Trudeau had been able to use the election of the Parti Quebecois government in Quebec to his advantage. It was up to Conservatives to

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show Quebecers and others that Liberals are not the only party devoted to national unity.

Clark said the byelection re-

sults indicate that Trudeau received far more votes from Parti Quebecois supporters than Conservatives.

Moments after Clark and other Conservatives left their meeting room telling reporters there was no decay in party spirits, Wagner stopped to say that he had, by agreement with Clark, taken little part in the party's byelection planning.

Instead, he said he felt his efforts to discuss the issue of national unity in the Commons and other parts of the country had been "much more important than knocking on a few doors."

Wagner first said he had no comment on the byelection results, saying the showings "speak for themselves."

Asked whether he considered wise that one of the party's major Quebec MPs should play a minor role in strategy planning, he replied: "Ask Mr. Clark that question."

Other Conservatives said they took heart from the fact the party increased its percentage of the popular vote in Quebec by about six percent-

age points, to about 23 per cent from 17 in 1974.

But some merely shook their heads when asked for comment on the results and the effect they had on Clark's leadership.

Monday alone enough!

VANCOUVER (UPI) — The Vancouver Sun has published what it termed a "completely irrelevant" editorial on the self-correcting golf ball.

The Sun's comments concerned the development by an American company of a golf ball that corrects itself during flight for hooks and slices.

Noting that one pundit said the development would "threaten the integrity of the game," the Sun said the Washington Post had argued that if golf were made easier it would just crowd the golf courses.

"The Los Angeles Times, on the other hand, argued that 'a golf ball that always flies straight would do more to increase life expectancy, reduce the divorce rate and improve the mental health of Americans than all the doctors, marriage counsellors and psychiatrist put together.'"

"The Times goals, we suspect, are unduly lofty," the Sun said. "Heck, around here we'll settle for making golfers bearable on Monday morning."

Mushroom binge

boy was from the same neighborhood.

All seven are in the 14 to 17 year age bracket.

Four of the victims were in the intensive care unit at Victoria General Hospital. Two 14 and 16 years old — were unconscious and listed in poor condition. The others, conscious but hallucinating, were in "fair to poor" condition and under close observation.

The fifth boy — 15 years old — was released after treatment at Royal Jubilee.

A spokesman at Victoria General said the only thing that could be done for the unconscious boys was to treat them with other drugs that might counteract the mushroom.

Police did not know where the boys got their mushrooms. "That's something we haven't been able to find out because none of them is in good enough shape to talk to."

He said doctors had told investigating officers there are two kinds of panther mushroom — one that doesn't take effect for six hours and the other, which has an im-

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pact within 20 minutes. The six-hour panther can be fatal, police said.

Symptoms include delirium, incoherence and uncontrolled thrashing.

Police said two of the hallucinating victims had "a God complex."

Asked what he meant, an officer said: "One of them thinks he is God and another thinks he is his disciple."

One-penny stamp fetches \$90,000

NEW YORK (UPI) — A Los Angeles dealer paid \$90,000 for a one-of-a-kind one-cent stamp, apparently a world record price for any American stamp.

The stamp was sold Wednesday by an anonymous owner at a Sotheby Parke Bernet auction to Michael Orenstein of the Superior Stamp and Coin Co. of Beverly Hills, a leading West Coast stamp dealer.

The stamp shows Benjamin Franklin in profile facing to the right. Beneath him are the words "one cent." The cancellation mark is from Philadelphia and the word "Phil" is visible.

A Sotheby spokesman said the stamp is the only cancelled copy of that particular stamp known. He said the stamp was issued some time during the late 1860s.

The Weather

Thursday, May 26

Overcast with rain tapering off to showers during the morning. Cooler. Winds light. Wednesday's precipitation. Nil. Sunshine 7 hours, 30 minutes. Recorded high and low at Victoria 16 and 4. Today's forecast high and low 14 and 7. Today's sunrise 5:21, sunset 8:08; moonrise 1:40 p.m., moonset 1:33 a.m. Friday outlook: Afternoon sunny periods.

East coast of Vancouver Island: Overcast with rain tapering off to showers during the morning. Cooler. Winds light. Wednesday's precipitation Nil. Recorded high and low at Nanaimo 18 and 2. Forecast high and low 15 and 2. Friday outlook: Isolated showers. Afternoon sunny periods.

West coast of Vancouver Island: Cloudy with showers. Winds. Gusts at times. Forecast high and low at Tofino 13 and 7. Friday outlook: Isolated showers. Afternoon sunny periods.

North coast of Vancouver Island: Cloudy with a few showers. Highs near 12, lows near 5.

READINGS	High	Low	Precip
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Halifax	22	10	—
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Charlottetown	24	14	—
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Fort St. John	14	6	1.3

Peace River	17	4	4.3
Yellowknife	17	4	4.3
Inuvik	17	4	4.3
Smyth	17	4	4.3
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We'll press Ray to save Anacortes ferry—McCarthy

The B.C. government will pressure Washington Governor D. Lee Ray to continue the Anacortes to Sidney ferry run beyond the cutoff date of January, 1978, Provincial Secretary Grace McCarthy said Wednesday.

"The onus is on the Washington state government to continue their ferry service," said Mrs. McCarthy. "They have a responsibility to their own citizens and to the people in Sidney."

Mrs. McCarthy, who is head

of the travel ministry, was commenting on a decision Tuesday by the Washington State Toll Bridge Authority to cancel the ferry run Jan. 1, 1978.

The authority also decided to switch to the 100-car ferry, the Evergreen State, to replace the 160-car vessel, Kalleetan, which will be used on a Puget Sound run.

The unanimous decision by the authority was a compromise between Ray, who wanted the service ended June 18,

and a number of protest groups, including the B.C. government, who wanted it continued indefinitely.

The six-month delay was a partial victory, Mrs. McCarthy said.

"This will give us a breathing space to return to the question without the emotions of an early deadline," she said. "This will give groups in Washington state time to make their case forcefully to their own governor."

"I am hopeful they will take a second look," Sidney officials, however, are more pessimistic.

Mayor Dick Leigh said the vote by the toll bridge authority looks final. He said only the B.C. government could continue an adequate service when the Washington state ferry service is dropped.

Hank Visser, Sidney Chamber of Commerce president, agreed, saying there has been talk of private enterprise running a service be-

tween Sidney and Anacortes, but it was unlikely to show a profit.

Transport Minister Jack Davis and directors of the B.C. Steamship Co. Ltd. are being asked to look at the possibility of rescuing the Anacortes ferry run after it is abandoned in January by Washington State.

Charles Barber (NDP-Victoria) said Wednesday he is sending a formal request to Davis and the directors for a feasibility study.

The steamship company, established by the province, operates the Princess Marguerite on the Victoria-Seattle run.

Barber said in an interview the study should be started immediately so an answer can be provided before the current Sidney-Anacortes service runs out.

"Because at best it is a marginal operation, but still of such enormous value to the tourist industry of lower Vancouver Island, public en-

terprise may be the only means of keeping it alive," he said.

However, the study Barber proposes would include a look at the option of a private enterprise operation.

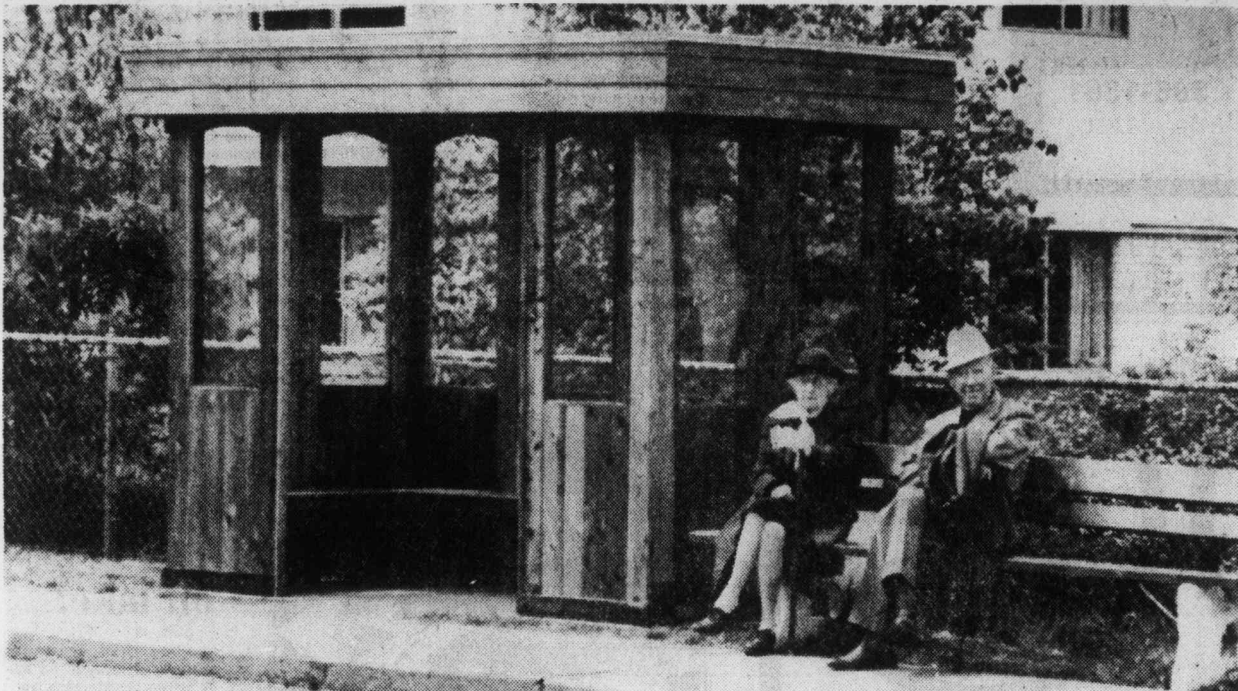
Barber's proposed feasibility study would include a five-year forecast showing the amount of passenger and vehicle traffic expected over that period.

He says the run, with 165,000 passengers and 64,500 vehicles last year, poured

some \$8 million to \$10 million into the tourist economy of Greater Victoria.

The study, he feels, should look at the possibility of leasing vessels from B.C. Ferries or some other source, and of improving on the present service.

"I personally think it is the loveliest ferry run of them all, considering the scenery of the islands. And there's no reason it can't be improved upon in such areas as food service."



Colonist photo by Ian McKinn

It's too nice to be indoors

Snazzy new bus shelter can't coax two bus passengers out of the sunshine, but will prove useful when inclement weather sets in. The \$2,000 shelter was constructed by New Horizons Society of James Bay with funds from Neighborhood Improvement Pro-

gram, and if this one proves worthwhile, five or six others may be built in James Bay area. This one is in front of Beacon Hill School on Douglas, opposite Beacon Hill Park.

B.C. deadline affected

Oak Bay holds up on library move

Library board chairman Gordon Hutchison didn't get the speedy endorsement for the central library relocation he wanted Wednesday night from Oak Bay council.

The setback probably means the library board will have to seek an extension of the May 31 deadline set by Recreation and Conservation Minister Sam Bawlf for approval by the four core municipalities.

Oak Bay council tabled the decision on replacing the existing Yates Street central library with 50,000 square feet rented from the provincial government in a new building on Blanshard.

If accepted, the proposal would cost Oak Bay about \$20,000 a year more than the existing premises.

The tabling motion to allow council to study all the costs followed an earlier motion by Ald. Shirley Dowell, a library board member herself, which called for the municipality to endorse the move.

Ald. Dowell's motion went without a seconder even after Mayor Brian Smith urged council to endorse the proposal which he said had been negotiated at the absolute cost rate to the board.

Both Ald. Norm Pimlott and Ald. Doug Watts wanted the library board's proposal referred for further study until it's actual future costs for ratepayers could be assessed.

Following the presentation to council, Hutchison said he was caught "off stride" by its decision.

"I'd expected to get an answer tonight," he said, adding that he could understand council's wish to study the proposals costs further.

He said the setback would likely mean that he would ask the provincial government to extend its May 31 deadline for approval of the project.

Lie-detection unit for area police

Victoria Police Chief Jack Gregory told a police board meeting Wednesday that a permanent lie-detection section would be set up for Greater Victoria police forces in the next six to 12 months.

He declined to elaborate, saying only that the information had been relayed to him "in a confidential manner."

Mayor Michael Young, chairman of the police board, said he welcomed the news because of the "very expensive" arrangement which requires a polygraph operator to be brought over from Vancouver, sometimes by helicopter.

Young said it was not unreasonable to suggest that one polygraph operator was needed on the Island.

Schools rate D- on energy

Many schools in the Greater Victoria school district still have to be "educated" about energy conservation, the school board has been told.

While five schools involved in a pilot energy-conservation program are doing better than expected in keeping their electricity and fuel bills down, budget figures for the whole school district indicate that the utilities section of the budget will probably be out of money before the year is over, construction and maintenance superintendent Keith Hawkins told the board Tuesday.

During April alone, schools used up \$100,000 of their \$888,000 utilities budget for this year, bringing the total expenditures for the year to date to \$225,000, or 27 per cent of the total utilities budget.

UVic teacher discounts fears of French immersion courses

French immersion programs in Victoria's elementary schools pose no long-term dangers for the reading ability of youngsters who are not native French speakers, a member of a special committee on French programs in the Greater Victoria school district told the school board.

Dr. Michael Best, a member of the English faculty at the University of Victoria and the parent of a child in the French immersion program at Willows School, was responding to suggestions by Dr. John Downing, a member of UVic's education faculty, that children who are forced to learn to read in a language other than their mother tongue will read with less skill in either their own language or

the new language when they get older.

Downing based his statements on research in Ireland, Mexico, Sweden, and other countries, and said research in Canada on the effect of learning to read in a second language was not conclusive.

Best said he was disappointed with Downing's dismissal of the research on language immersion in Canada.

"With 35,000 children in immersion programs in Canada, we should be able to learn from our own experience," Best said.

That experience had been positive, he added. "The hard evidence is that learning problems are no more acute in immersion than in other programs."

Children in French immer-

sion programs must naturally be expected to read in English somewhat more slowly than those who learn in English at first, but the difference is soon erased, Best said.

The reason for the difference between the Canadian experience and that in the other countries studied by Downing is probably the social context, Best said.

Where learning in another language is forced on them, students can be expected to have problems, but in Canada, and especially in Victoria, immersion programs receive strong support from parents who elect to have their children participate. With this positive motivation, the results are much different than elsewhere, Best said.

In other action on its French immersion programs on Tuesday evening, the school board approved the academic objectives established by the French programs steering committee.

Those objectives are to teach the equivalent of the B.C. core curriculum in French; to develop in the children the ability to comprehend, speak, read and write French; to introduce English language arts so that all students in the immersion program are on a par with their counterparts in unilingual English programs by Grade 6; and to develop "an understanding and appreciation of francophone cultures and a respect for people in general."

The board agreed to prepare a submission to the provincial education department requesting support in developing texts for the immersion program. Core curriculum teaching materials in French are often hard to come by, and many may have to be developed yet, the committee said.

Council clears Poet Streets for rebuilding

Oak Bay council turned the Poet Streets over to the developers Wednesday night, ending several years of uncertainty on the future of the area.

Council endorsed a motion that the area bounded by the north side of Milton, Elgin, Foul Bay and Oak Bay be declared a development area.

to allow multiple-family dwellings to be constructed under land-use contracts negotiated with the municipality.

The motion ran counter to a recent committee recommendation that the area remain single-family residential. Only Ald. Shirley Dowell and Ald. Neil Swanson voted against the development area motion.

Already council has proposals before it from four different developers with property options within the area.

The decision by council followed an hour-long public meeting which had area residents overruling the council chambers. Speakers calling for the retention of the single-family area were applauded but time and time again council was told that residents wanted a decision one way or another on the future development of the area.

"We've been fiddling around with this thing, we should have a decision," Mayor Brian Smith told the meeting.

Ald. Doug Watts countered with the somewhat surprising reminder that council had already made a policy decision on the area in 1973 which called for the Poet Streets to be redeveloped for multiple-family use.

Watts said the area's redevelopment into multiple-family use was essential to broaden the municipality's tax base which he said was hampered by the existence of two golf courses and the university property.

Oak Bay does not have an extended commercial core like Victoria to ease the tax burden on single-family homeowners, he said.

"We are in a situation where we have few tax opportunities," he said.

"The ordinary single-family home doesn't generate enough taxes to pay for its own services," he said.

He said the Poet Street area was the best in the municipality for further multiple-family development in that it had the highest percentage of older and rundown properties.

Youthful robbers hunted by police

Saanich police are still trying to sort out the details of an early-morning incident Wednesday in the Red Lion Inn parking lot in which a Richmond man was robbed of \$50.

According to reports, eight youths attacked the man about 1:30 a.m. after he and two companions left the beer parlor. The youths knocked the victim to the ground and kicked him in the head before jumping into two vans with the man's money.

The other two were not harmed after telling the gang they had no money.

A few hours earlier, an 18-year-old Victoria youth was picked up by six men in a van at the same parking lot and dumped near Beaver Lake, where a passing motorist spotted the youth staggering on the highway. The motorist stopped and took the youth to the Saanich police station.

Drug burglar escapes

Victoria police surrounded the medical building at Fort and Richmond late Wednesday only to learn that a burglar had escaped from the McGill and Orme Ltd. drug dispensary before they arrived.

"It seems he was in and out quickly. He probably knew what he was looking for," a police spokesman said.

Police suspected the thief was after drugs but said they wouldn't know until a company official had checked the premises.

Rape booklet for schools

A booklet by Victoria Rape Relief will be made available to junior and senior high school girls in the Greater Victoria school district.

The booklet will be available to students from Grades 8 to 12, although parental consent will be required for students in Grades 8 and 9.

Put together and published with the help of a L.L.P. grant, the booklet is an exhaustive treatment of the subject of rape. Among the topics examined in the booklet are:

- Common myths about rape.
- Stereotyped assumptions that can lead to rape (told through a scenario of a typical dating situation).
- Places, times, and situations where rapes are most likely to occur.
- Self defence, and
- Preparing mentally for a rape threat.

The booklet outlines typical hospital and police procedures used in rape cases, and reviews the law regarding rape.

One section contains tips to men about things they can do to prevent rape, such as encouraging sisters and friends to take self-defence courses, encouraging rape victims to report their assault, and re-

fusing to joke about the subject.

One of the main points in the booklet is that rape is related more to aggressive and violent impulses than to sexual ones.

"In one of the most conclusive studies to date, convicted rapists were shown as aggressive people who raped to abuse, degrade and humiliate a woman, more than for sexual release."

Furthermore, "the picture of the rapist as aggressor and

the woman as passive victim of abuse reflects cultural concepts about men and women in society," the booklet says.

The number of rapes committed by men who are demonstrably psychotic is small, the booklet asserts.

A University of Chicago study indicated that "97 per cent of convicted rapists were indistinguishable from ordinary men, except in exhibiting a slightly higher tendency toward violence."

About 95 per cent of rapists

studied had access to willing sexual partners, the booklet states.

The booklet earned high marks from school board members who examined early copies of it.

Trustee Peter Bunn congratulated the Rape Relief group for its comprehensive yet suitable treatment of the subject.

The booklet is now being printed, and will be available from the Rape Relief Centre, 1947 Cook, 383-5545.

\$646,000 spent by region—without a pact

Some \$646,000 worth of work has been carried out by Capital Region Board engineering consultants without any formal agreement by the board to foot the bills.

About \$127,000 of that was spent in an abortive attempt to build a sewage pump station near McMicking Point.

Victoria taxpayers will pay 50.773 per cent of the total

cost of the Clover-McMicking Point works, Oak Bay, 38.437 per cent, and Saanich 10.790 per cent.

The board was given a running total during Wednesday's meeting of costs to date of the Clover-McMicking Point sewerage project.

Victoria Ald. Murray Glazier noted that no contract had yet been ratified with

consultants Ker Priestman and Associates, or their sub-consultants, Associated Engineering Ltd.

"Although the contract is far from completion, we have already gone up to a payment level of 13 per cent to the contractors," said Glazier.

"At one time we had reached an agreement with these consultants at around

the 12 per cent level."

Regional engineer Norman Howard confirmed that the consultants will get more than 13 per cent of contract costs by completion.

The costs listed for the board included \$92,703 to design the controversial McMicking Point pump station and associated works—a project that the board has abandoned.

That amount was billed by Ker Priestman, while the sub-consultants are to get a further \$15,171 for the same project.

The board must also pay \$13,955 for assistance given by Ker Priestman and Associates to the Oak Bay sewage treatment advisory committee in its search for alternatives to the pump station.

An additional \$5,500 is to be paid for the preparation of a report on alternative pumping station sites.

The board has abandoned the idea of putting a pumping station at McMicking, and is applying to the Pollution Control Branch for permission to extend an outfall without a pumping station into Enterprise Channel.

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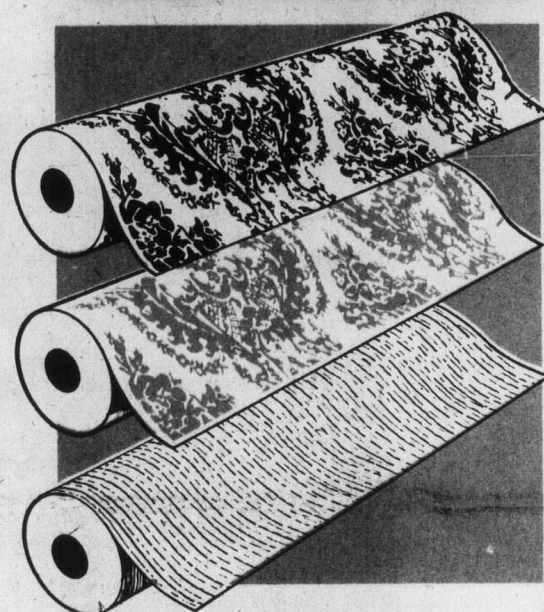


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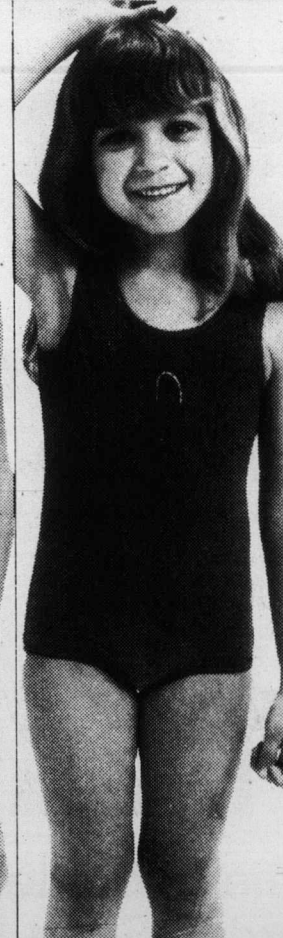
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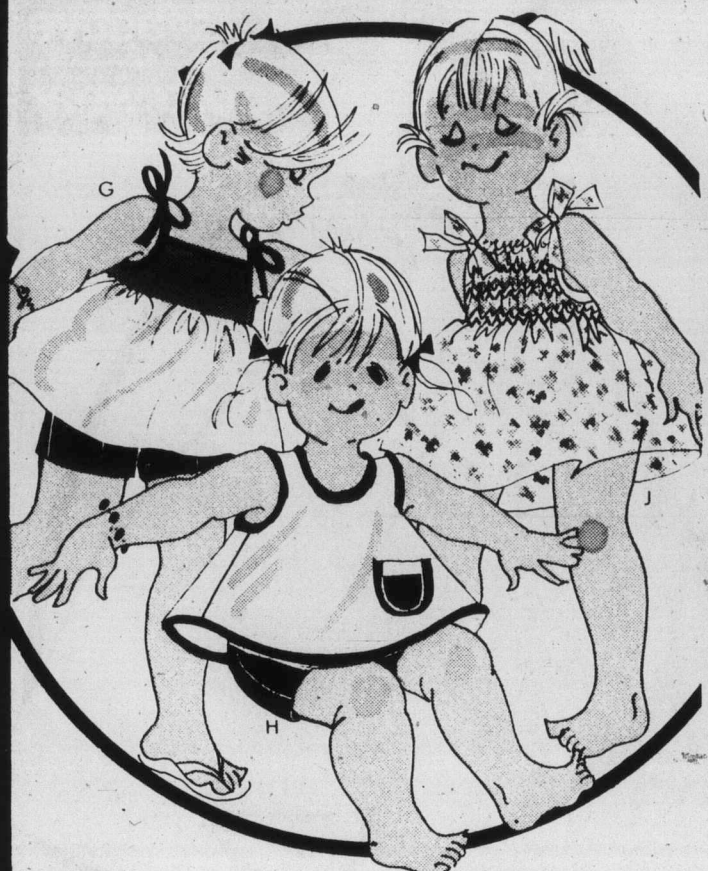
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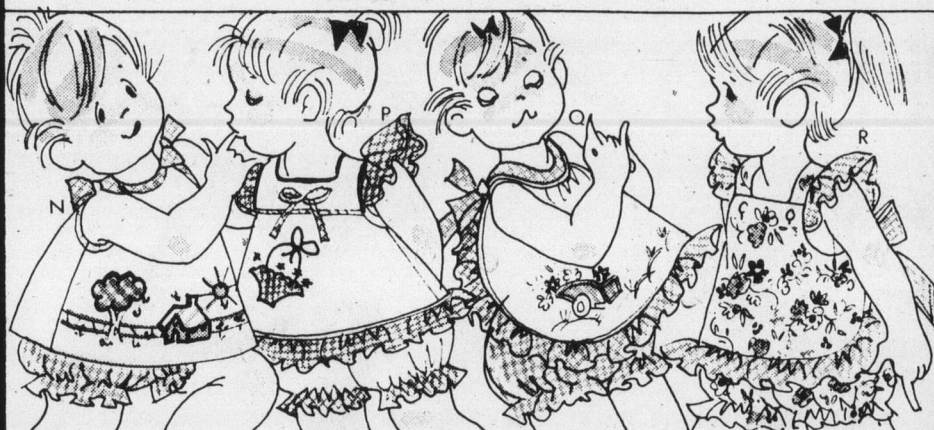
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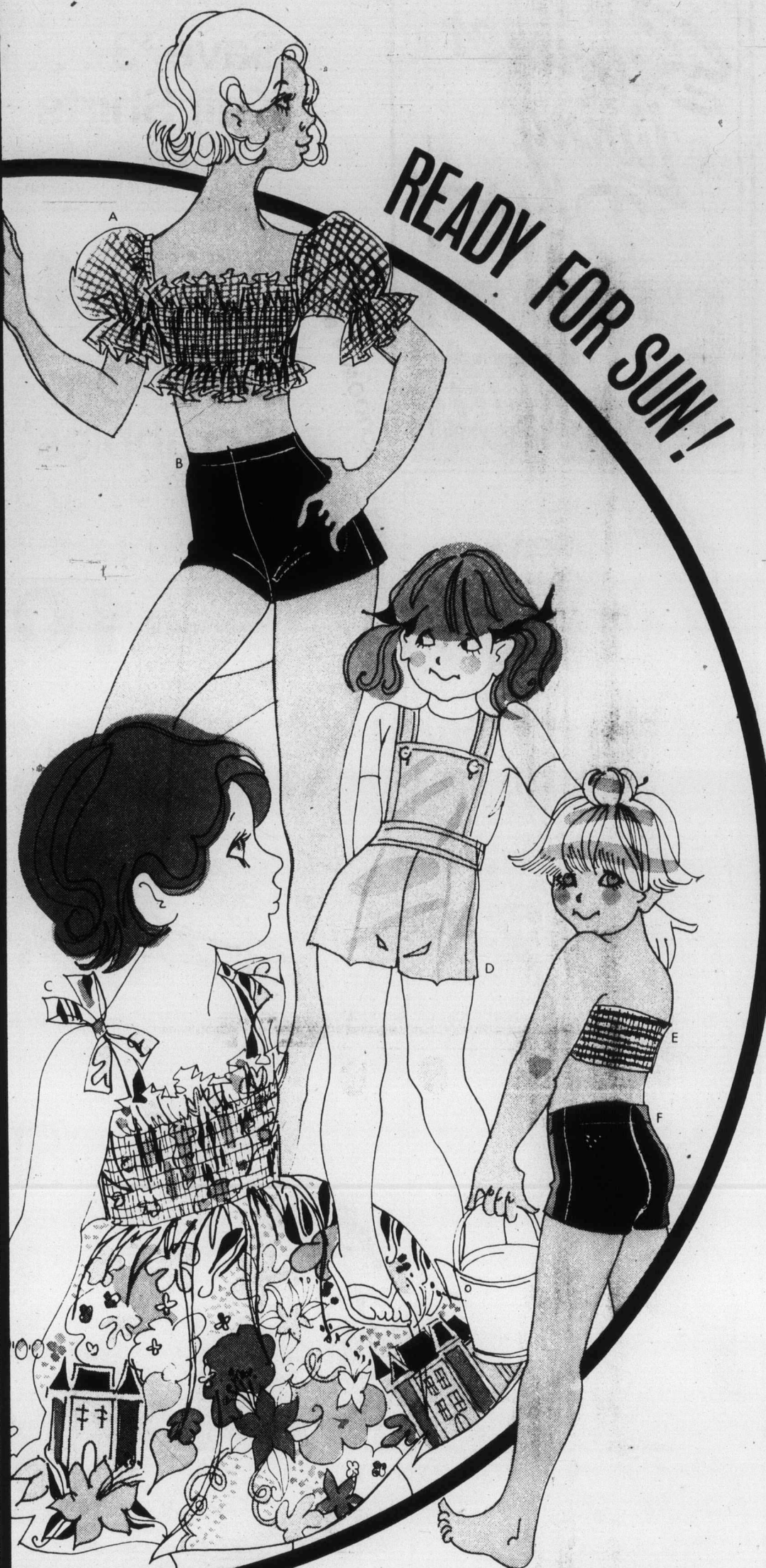
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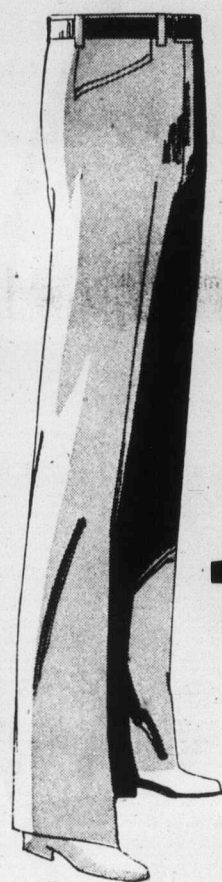
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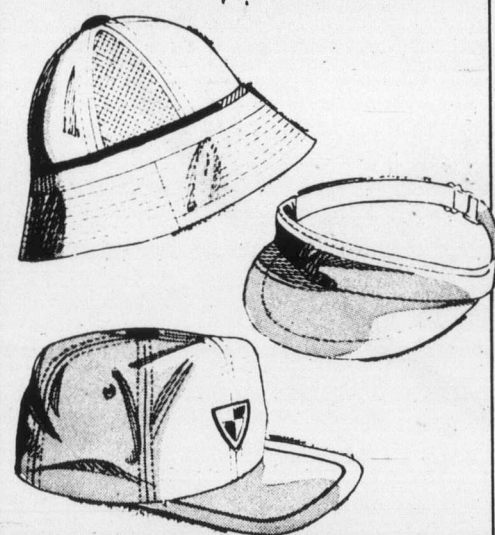
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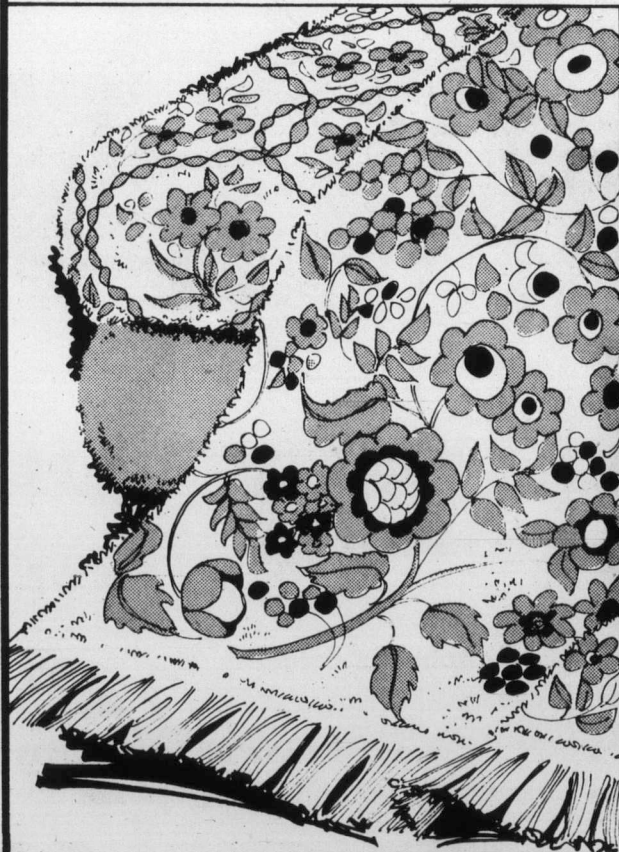
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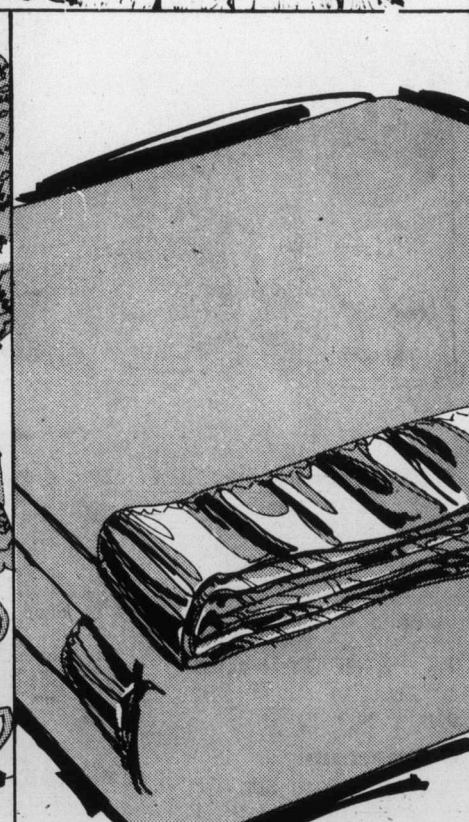
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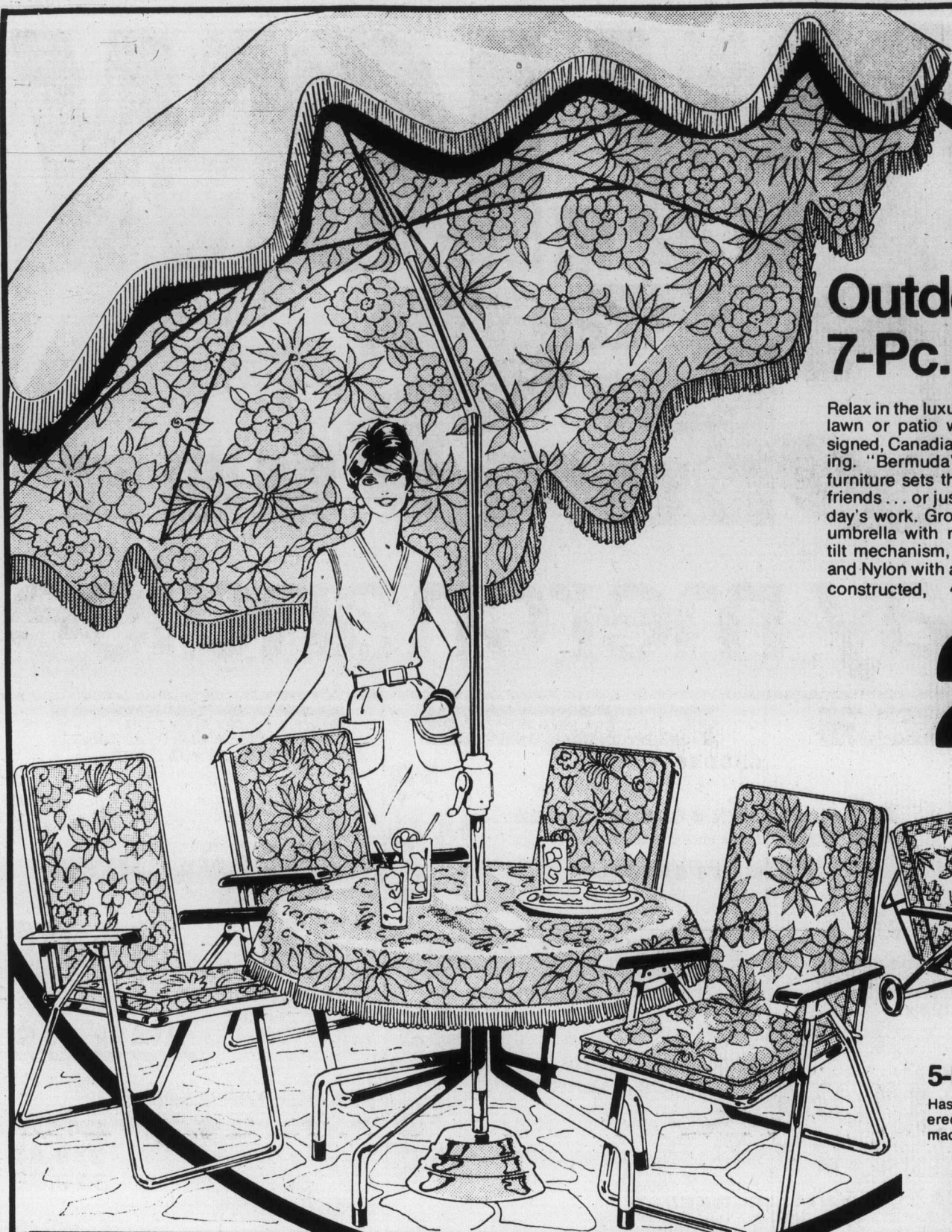


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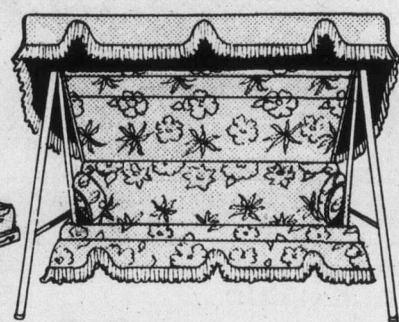


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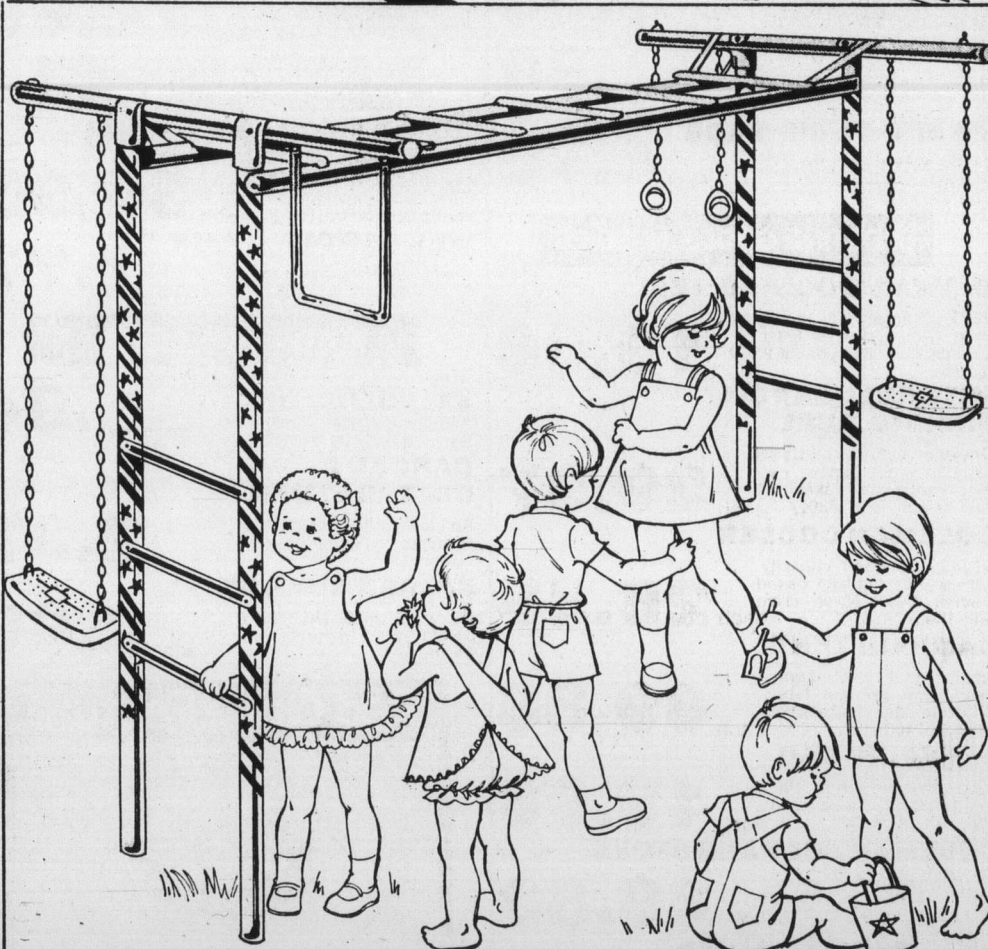


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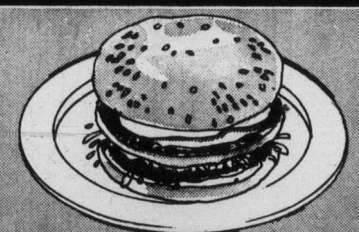
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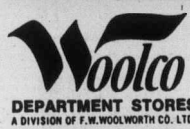
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